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The Order says that the standard prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows:—

| Brand | Standard Price |
|---|---|
| **BUTTER** | |
| | per lb. |
| Butter—Best quality | $1.30 |
| **SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK** | |
| | per tin |
| Eagle, 14 oz. | .50 |
| Eagle, 7 oz. | .25 |
| Eagle, 2¾ oz. | .12 |
| Gold Medal | .42 |
| Lighthouse | .35 |
| Lighthouse, 2¾ oz. | .09 |
| Peacock | .36 |
| Longevity, 14 oz. | .44 |
| Longevity, 7 oz. | .23 |
| Longevity, 2¾ oz. | .10 |
| Swan | .34 |
| **EVAPORATED MILK** | |
| | per tin |
| Ideal, 16 oz. | .34 |
| Ideal, 6 oz. | .18 |
| Milkmaid, 14½ oz. | .31 |
| St. Charles, 14½ oz. | .31 |
| St. Charles, 6 oz. | .16 |
| Nestles, 14½ oz. | .30 |
| Nestles, 6 oz. | .15 |
| Peerless, 14½ oz. | .29 |
| Peerless, 6 oz. | .15 |
| Dykeland, 14½ oz. | .28 |
| Carnation, 14½ oz. | .31 |
| Carnation, 6 oz. | .16 |
| Gloria, 14½ oz. | .30 |
| Tower, 14½ oz. | .29 |
| Rainbow, 14½ oz. | .29 |
| Rainbow, 6 oz. | .15 |
| **Brand.** | **Standard Price.** |
| Dutch Baby | $0.28 |
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| Peter Pan, small | .15 |
| Cottage | .28 |
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| | per tin. |
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| Half Cream, 2 lbs. | 4.24 |
| Half Cream, 1 lb. | 1.87 |
| Glaxo, 2 lbs. | 4.19 |
| Glaxo, 1 lb. | 2.25 |
| Lactogen, 3 lbs. | 5.97 |
| Lactogen, 2 lbs. | 4.28 |
| Lactogen, 1 lb. | 2.19 |
| Lactogen, ½ lb. | 1.16 |
| Nestogen, 1 lb. | 2.19 |
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| Klim, 5 lbs. | 11.10 |
| Klim, 2½ lbs. | 5.92 |
| Klim, 1 lb. | 2.59 |
| Nestles Full Cream, 5 lbs. | 10.97 |
| Nestles Full Cream, 2½ lbs. | 5.91 |
| Nestles Full Cream, 1 lb. | 2.46 |
| Dryco, 3 lbs. | 5.07 |
| Dryco, 12 oz. | 1.32 |
| **TINNED CORNED BEEF** | |
| Libby's | .44 |
| Emery | .33 |
| Fray Bentos | .33 |
| **TINNED PORK AND BEANS** | |
| | per tin. |
| No. 1 size | $0.35 |
| Smaller sizes | .27 |
| **Tinned Sardines.** | |
| California (Morjon) | .37 |
| S. & W. | .45 |

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## SAAR FRONT CONDITIONS ABOMINABLE

Paris, To-day.

The weather on the Western Front is still abominable and floods are very severe.

The Rhine yesterday rose a further two feet and operations in the flooded areas are almost completely at a standstill.

Despite the weather, Allied planes made five reconnaissance flights over the immediate German lines and one of 60 miles into German territory.

German planes tried to reconnoitre the Lauter region but only penetrated a mile or two.—Reuter.

### MUDDY GROUND

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French communique said: "There has been increasing activity by the units in contact.

"Artillery activity is also increasing."

The recent rains have left the ground in a very muddy condition, though there was a better spell of weather yesterday morning.—Reuter.

### BITTER DETERMINATION

Paris, To-day.

There was not much rest for the front line and outposts facing the Germans yesterday.

Operations continued to be localised but were coducted with a larger number of men.

**Reconnaissance patrols and raiding parties pressed for their objectives with bitter determination. Fierce fighting often resulted and it was necessary to bring in the supporting artillery at intervals, especially between the Moselle and Warndt Forest.**

From the strategic viewpoint, however, no important development has yet occurred.—Reuter.

## GERMAN MILITARY MONOPOLY OF 'PHONES?

Amsterdam, To-day.

Telephone communication between Holland and Berlin still remains the subject of considerable delay.

Only a few calls are being put through. No reason is given but it is believed here that the German military authorities are monopolising the lines.—Reuter.

### ANOTHER INTERPRETATION

Stockholm, To-day.

The tightening of German censorship is merely an application of measures long prepared and not connected with the imminence of a great offensive, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet" who adds that there are no indications that a big offensive is expected immediately.—Reuter.

## GOERING GETS ANOTHER MEDAL

Stockholm, To-day.

Goering will be the first recipient of the new order of the Danzig Cross, inaugurated by Danzig Nazis with Hitler's approval.—Reuter.

## GERMANY'S WARNING TO BELGIUM

London, To-day.

The reference to Belgium's neutrality in his broadcast to the United States by King Leopold can be taken in conjunction with a statement in the Berlin newspaper "Nachtausgabe," which said:

"Germany will have to consider whether the attitude of Belgium can be regarded as neutral."

The paper based its statement on alleged anti-German propaganda in Belgian newspapers.—Reuter.

## OCCUPATION OF VILNA

London, To-day.

The occupation of Vilna by Lithuanian troops, headed by the commander-in-chief, started yesterday morning.

Trees which marked the old frontier with Poland were burned and flags hoisted throughout the territory.—Reuter.


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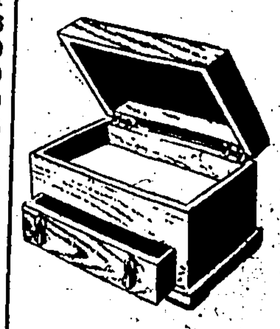

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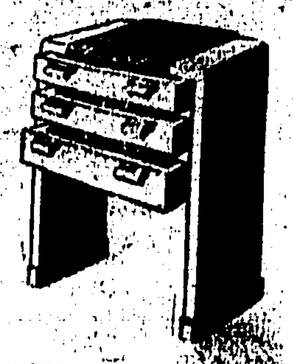

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# POPPY DAY 1939

It will be recalled that several days ago the announcement was made in London that all schemes previously adopted for the British Legion Fund had been devoted to the assistance of participants in the last war, but that now these schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.

Since the Poppy Day Fund was inaugurated in 1921, more than £7,500,000. has been collected and the amount raised last year amounted to £578,000. It is hoped, that owing to the added burden necessitated by the present conflict, the Colony's contribution will be as generous as possible.

It is announced that His Majesty, The King has sent a donation of £100. to the Poppy Day Fund Appeal in London, and His Excellency, The Governor has opened the Colony's contribution with a donation of $100.

The street sales of Poppies this year will be held on November 10th instead of November 11th so as to afford all members of the public a convenient opportunity of contributing which otherwise they might not have owing to Armistice Day being a holiday.

In the absence of any formal ceremony at the Cenotaph, wreaths may be laid privately, and the public are advised that Flanders Poppies will be on sale through the British Legion for those desiring to lay Poppy Wreaths.

Contributions to date:

| | |
|---|---|
| His Excellency, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G. | $100 |
| Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga | 5 |
| Lt. Col. & Mrs. E. D. Matthews | 10 |
| L. E. W. Ryan | 50 |
| Hon. Mr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke | 16 |
| Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. | 30 |
| G. H. Gompertz | 20 |
| G. C. Worrall | 50 |
| A. W. Hughes | 100 |
| Sir Vandeleur Grayburn | 200 |
| D. Drummond | 25 |
| T. C. Monaghan | 25 |
| Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell | 25 |
| W. T. Stanton | 25 |
| | $681 |

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Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson & Co." and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

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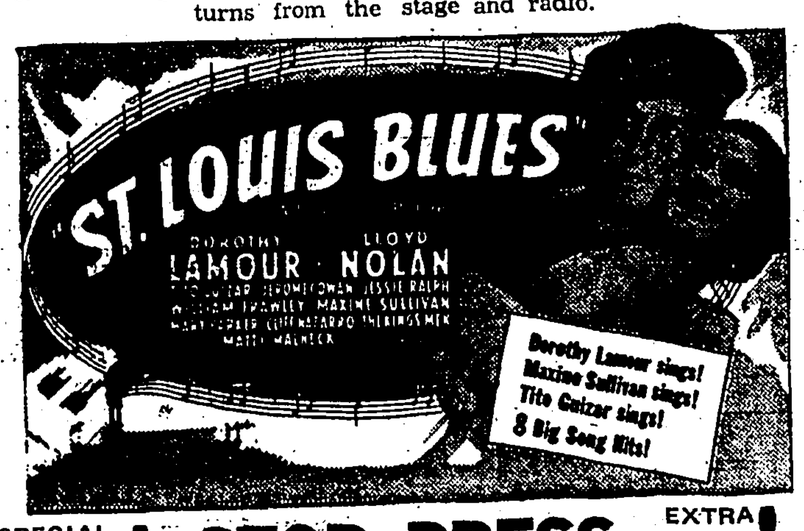


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# SEVERAL BODIES RECOVERED FROM U-BOAT WRECK

London, To-day.

**SEVERAL BODIES (one report mentions 60) have been recovered from the wrecked German submarine on the Goodwin Sands and landed at Dover.**

Deal fishermen report that a great part of the conning-tower is sticking out of the water.

While there is no official explanation of the wrecking of the submarine, gunfire was heard at Deal two days ago, and it is thought that the submarine might have been attacked.

No action was seen, however, owing to the thick sea mist.

A salvage vessel and divers are now at work on the U-boat.—Reuter.

# U.S. PLANES READY TO BE SENT TO ALLIES

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.

Between now and the end of the year about 250 of the most powerful modern fighting planes produced in this country will be completed and moved into warehouses in this city until it becomes legal to ship them to their buyers, the British and French governments.

When Congress repeals the embargo provisions of the neutrality law, these planes, worth $33,000,000, will be on their way to Europe's battlefields.

The manufacturers received instructions from the purchasing agencies to complete production and await the outcome of the special session of Congress.—Havas.

## GERMANS ARRESTED ON BELGIAN FRONTIER

Liege, Oct. 23.

Three Germans who crossed the frontier into Belgium were arrested by gendarmes in the neighbourhood of Vise yesterday. They stated that they gave 600 reichsmarks to a German official who helped them to cross the frontier.—Havas.

# LORD GORT VISITS FRONT LINES

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force).

London, To-day.

**Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, Lord Gort, visited the front lines and inspected a battalion of a famous Scottish Regiment.**

Lord Gort spent a considerable time in conference with General Sir John Dill.

While the conference was in progress in a first-floor room, men of the Royal Engineers were busy below converting the cellars into elaborate emergency offices for use in the event of an air attack.

VISIT TO TRENCHES

After the inspection, Lord Gort visited the front line trenches where he thoroughly scrutinised preparations.

In fact, he even noticed one sandbag which was placed the wrong way round with the seam facing outwards. Lord Gort immediately drew attention to it.—Reuter.

# SHANGHAI P.O. STRIKE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Post Office strike was settled yesterday. All employees returned to work at noon.

Following a conference yesterday, the postal authorities agreed to grant request by the Post Office Employees Union for extra allowances.

The original request for $15 allowance was, however, reduced to $10, as from the beginning of September.—Our Own Correspondent.


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# TWENTY YEARS' SENTENCE ON LEADER OF I.R.A. EXPLOSIVES CONSPIRACY

London, To-day.

**SENTENCE OF 20 YEARS' penal servitude was imposed at the Liverpool Assizes on Vincent Crompton, 36, a seaman described as the leader of the I.R.A. explosives conspiracy.**

The Police disclosed that Crompton was not an Irishman, having been born in Manchester and having served in the United States and British armies and the International Brigade in Spain.

Another accused, Christopher Kenneally, a young labourer, who was sent to the Borstal Institution for three years, told the judge that had it been known what sort of a record Crompton possessed he would not have been allowed to participate in I.R.A. activities.

Two other men were each sentenced to seven years, penal servitude.

Sentence on one young woman who was also found guilty of conspiracy, was postponed.—Reuter.

# GERMAN INDUSTRY FOR SOVIET

Amsterdam, To-day.

Germany and Russia have reached a basic agreement on the introduction of a large number of Russian workman and engineers into German factories for training to conduct industrial enterprises to be founded by Germany in Russia, according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Niews Rotterdamsche Courant."

He adds that 10 per cent of German exports are to go to Russia directly commercial traffic between the two countries is in working order.

The Soviet have thus superseded Holland as Germany's best customer. — Reuter.

# RAPID WORK BY SOVIET

Moscow, To-day.

The first People's Assembly in Western Ukraine (Soviet-occupied Poland) which is in session at Lvow, has adopted the agenda, including proposals for the introduction of Soviet regime in Western Ukraine and the incorporation of Western Ukraine with the Soviet Ukraine.—Reuter.

# FINLAND EXPECTED TO MAKE COUNTER-PROPOSALS TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Helsinki, To-day.

**THE FINNISH FOREIGN Minister in a statement yesterday, declared that Finland was not prepared to sacrifice anything essential to her freedom and existence.**

Finland's vast preparations, he said do not threaten anybody but were undertaken to guard her neutrality.

It would be wrong to assume that Russo-Finnish relations could not be improved, but there were some points on which they could not yield.

It is believed the negotiations with Russia have gone forward a little, and the Finnish delegation may return to Moscow on Sunday. — Reuter.

### COUNTER-PROPOSALS

Stockholm, To-day.

The Finnish Government is preparing fresh counter-proposals which its delegate will take to Moscow on Monday, according to the "Aften Bladet" which declares that these represent the furthest that Finland can go and will be her "last word."—Reuter.

# ENGINEERS' DINNER

An atmosphere of good fellowship prevailed at a dinner party held by the 22nd (Fortress) Company, Royal Engineers, at the Hotel Cecil last night. C.S.M. Hilton presided, and proposed the toast of "Our Guest."

Those present included Col. G. C. Gowlland, Lt.-Col. H. Genet, Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panet, Major F. C. Nottingham, Major R. G. Lamb, Major D. M. J. Murray, Capt. D. C. Grose (O. C. of the Company) R.S.M.R. Hargreaves, Lt. J. Allen (U.S. Army), and C. S. M. Raeburn.

# PROFESSOR KILLED BY GESTAPO

Paris, To-day.

Professor Benedikt Schmittmann, of Cologne University, has been assassinated by the Gestapo in prison, according to a Havas despatch from the frontier.

The professor was an active leader of the federal movement in Germany, believing that as long as Prussia dominated Germany, neither the liberty of Germany nor the peace of Europe would be assured.—Reuter.

# SOVIET PURCHASES IN HOLLAND

London, To-day.

"The Telegraaf" states that Russian gold was sent to Holland early this month to pay for maritime purchases.

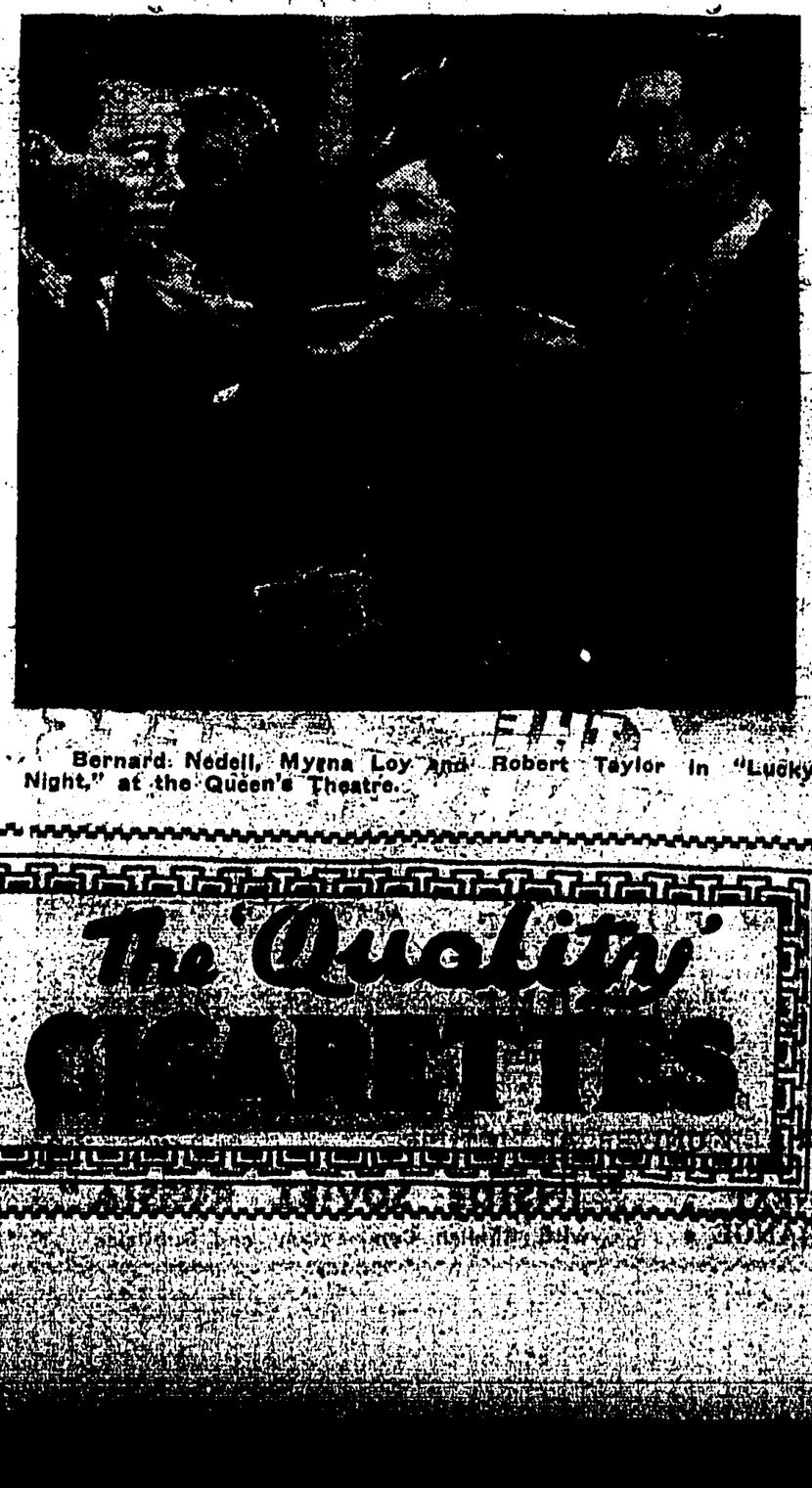
A crane, a sea-going tug, and two smaller tugs are shortly leaving for Murmansk under the Dutch flag.

The balance is for two steamers which are under construction in Amsterdam. The remainder will almost entirely be devoted to similar purchases.—Reuter.

# CHUNGKING DENIAL

Chungking, To-day.

An official denial was issued yesterday concerning foreign reports that under a Soviet-German agreement, Germany will supply China with all British and French manufactured captured munitions. — Our Own Correspondent.



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RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 69 dated 20.10.39.

No. 954—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve that Second Lieutenant Charles Raymond Stoddart be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 2nd October to 20th October, 1939.

No. 955—H.E. the Governor has been pleased to approve that Captain James Francis Wright be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 3rd October to 20th October, 1939.

QUALIFICATION—D.E.L.
EMPLACEMENT OPERATORS

The following members of the 4th Battery passed an examination and qualified as D.E.L. Emplacement Operators:—

Gnr. F. Y. Chu, Gnr. I. O. Kam, Gnr. K. Y. Chu, Gnr. S. L. Ma, Gnr. B. Foon, Gnr. C. F. Ip, Gnr. W. A. Tansley, Gnr. M. J. Delgado, Gnr. J. W. Reeves, Gnr. C. C. Fung and Gnr. S. H. Tang.

QUALIFICATION—D.E.L.
ENGINE DRIVERS

The following members of the 4th Battery passed an examination and qualified as D.E.L. Engine Drivers:—

Gnr. S. H. Tang, Gnr. S. N. Ho, Gnr. K. Y. Chu, Gnr. C. W. Pao, Gnr. B. Foon, Gnr. W. A. Tansley, Gnr. A. Smith and Gnr. M. J. Delgado.

RECRUITS SPECIAL CLASS

Monday, 30th October, Wednesday, 1st November and Thursday, 2nd November—H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

RIFLES

O.'s C. Units will ensure that any losses of Rifles or Equipment are reported to H.Q. immediately the loss occurs.

Officers and Volunteers are reminded that they are personally responsible for the cleaning etc. of Corps Rifles when in their possession.

DRESS

The wearing of Mess Kit, Medals and Swords will be discontinued as from Saturday 28th October, 1939. Blue Patrol may be worn in the evenings on occasions when Mess Kit has in the past been customary.

SIGNAL EXERCISE

Sunday, 29th October. H.Q. Those detailed by O.'s C. Corps Signals, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 Companies, Field Ambulance. Dress and time of parade as detailed by O's. C. Units concerned. Haversack rations will be provided. Probable time of return 1600 hours.

PARADES

1st Battery—Gun Detachments

Tuesday, 31st October. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. All gun detachments and all layers. Gun drill and Class. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts and gun platform shoes.

Lewis Gun Detachment

Monday, 30th October. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls.

D.E.L. Personnel

Wednesday, 1st November. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2nd Battery — Classes For Layers, Rangetakers and A.A.L.M.G. Including D.E.L. Personnel

Monday, 30th October. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend, together with all personnel recruited since 1.9.39.

Gun Drill For Detachment Commanders

Tuesday, 31st October. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s to attend.

Battery Parade

Thursday, 2nd November. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Section Drill.

Dress

Overalls and S.D. caps for all parades.

Uniform

Tuesday, 31st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Fitting of uniform and respirators.

3rd Battery—Gun Detachments

Monday, 30th October and Thursday 2nd November—Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Rangetakers

Monday, 30th October and Thursday 2nd November — Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes. It is essential that all those who failed to pass the examination attend both these parades.

Sunday, 29th October. Belchers. 10 a.m. Those detailed.

Lewis Gun Squad

Monday, 30th October. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Examination in stoppages. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Thursday, 2nd November. No parade.

D.E.L. Personnel

Friday, 3rd November. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Telephonists Course

Monday, 30th October. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

Layers Course

Thursday, 2nd November. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery—D.E.L. Personnel

Tuesday, 31st October. D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

L.G. Personnel

Wednesday, 1st November. H.Q. for Kennedy Road Range. 5.00 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

4th Battery—All N.C.O.'s.

Wednesday, 1st November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instructors class, squad and rifle drill. Dress—overalls, S.D. caps.

Gun Detachments, D.R.F. & Signallers

Friday, 3rd November. Queen's Pier for Pakshawan. 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

5th Battery

Saturday, 28th October. Queen's Pier. 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Sunday, 29th October. Queen's Pier. 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Monday, 30th October. Queen's Pier. 5.00 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Thursday, 2nd November. H.Q. 5.00 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Friday, 3rd November. H.Q. 5.00 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s.

Saturday, 4th November. Queen's Pier. 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Sunday, 5th November. Queen's Pier. 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.'s.

Field Company Engineers

Monday, 30th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Miniature Range. Remainder. K.C.R. Arms drill.

Thursday, 2nd November. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Lecture—Defence against projectiles. C. Class. Demolition exercises.

Corps Signals

Saturday, 28th October. Line Maintenance Detachments and D/Rs. as arranged individually.

Sunday, 29th October. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Signal Exercise all areas. Details as given in circular.

Monday, 30th October H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Line Detachments. Signal training. (II) D/Rs. Riding practice as roster.

Friday, 3rd November. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Line Detachments. Signal training. (II) L.G. Section. Lesson VI Care and Cleaning.

Armoured Car Platoon

Monday, 30th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class. M.G. instruction. B Class. E.G.D.

Friday, 3rd November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas Drill and Gas Chamber.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Monday, 30th October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) A Class. T.O.E.G.D. mechanism 2nd and 3rd headings. (II) B Class. Stripping, cleaning and assembling and points B.D.A. (III) C Class. E.G.D. Action and cease firing.

Friday, 3rd November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A, B, and C Classes. Indication and recognition of targets.

Monday, 6th November. All ranks still in possession of web pouches must return same and draw brace attachments and leather pouch in lieu on or before that day.

No. 1 Company—Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons

Sunday, 29th October. H.Q. 9.00 a.m. Those detailed. Corps Signals Manning Exercise.

Tuesday, 31st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit parade. Dress—S.D. caps, white overalls, web belt, frog, braces, pouches, greatcoats and greatcoat carriers.

Friday, 3rd November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Sunday, 5th November. Kowloon City Range. Annual Rifle Course. For details see company circular.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon

Tuesday, 31st October and Friday 3rd November—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See circular.

Sunday, 5th November. Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B as detailed.

No. 2 Company

Sunday, 29th October. Stonecutters M.G. Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Railway Pier 8.30 a.m. Those detailed. Dress—Mufti, web equipment will be worn. Range Officer—Lt. E. M. Bryden.

Wednesday, 1st November and Thursday, 2nd November—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. training.

Tuesday, 31st October and Thursday, 2nd November—Kowloon Docks. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. Rifle and L.G. training per programme.

Sunday, 5th November. Kowloon City Range. Tables A and B. Details later.

No. 3 Company

Sunday, 29th October. (I) Recruits. H.Q. for Peak Range. 8.00 a.m. Dress—Optional, equipment must be worn while firing. (II) Those detailed. H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Signals Exercise. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, puttees, boots, belts, pouches, haversacks, waterbottles.

Monday, 30th October and Thursday, 2nd November—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Programme.

No. 4 Company

Sunday, 29th October. Kennedy Road Range. 9.30 a.m. Musketry. Those detailed. Range Officer—2/Lt. D.E. Davis.

Tuesday, 31st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Lecture by C.S.M. R. E. Slattery. Discipline—Arrest and Military Custody.

Wednesday, 1st November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. L.G. Instruction. Those detailed. Musketry.

Friday, 3rd November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. T.O.E.T. 1—4.

Sunday, 5th November. Stonecutters. Table B. Those detailed.

No. 5 Company

Sunday, 29th October. H.Q. 8.45 a.m. All N.C.O.'s. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts, shorts, putties, hosetops and boots. Belts, braces, pouches, haversacks and waterbottles (filled).

Tuesday, 31st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) Class A Sand Table lecture on "General considerations in the Occupation of Positions," "Occupation of a direct fire Position" and "Occupation of an Indirect Fire Position." (II) Class B. E.G.D. up to including Action. (III) Class C. Points B.D.A. 2ethet

NO. 6 COMPANY

Tuesday 31st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O's. as detailed. Special Class. (ii) Trained Men. L.G. instructions (continued). (iii) Recruits. I.A. Stoppages 1st and 2nd positions (revision) and 3rd position.

Thursday 2nd November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, only. I.A. stoppages, 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions (revision).

NO. 7 COMPANY

Monday 30th October. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Clothing parade. All members must attend to check clothing and equipment.

Thursday 2nd November. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. instruction. Course 1, Lesson 4.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Sunday 29th October. R.A.S.C. Compound, Queen's Road. 9.30 a.m. Supply Section, B Squad.

Tuesday 31st October. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Thursday 2nd November. R.A.S.C. Compound. 5.30 p.m. Supply Section, A Squad.


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FIELD AMBULANCE

Wednesday 1st November and Friday 3rd November. Field Ambulance Parade Ground. 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

PAY SECTION

Friday 3rd November. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

3462, Cpl. G. T. Palmer, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Sgt., 20.10.39; 2054, Cpl. R. J. V. Everest, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Sgt., 20.10.39; 2706 L/Cpl. J. L. Neubronner, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Cpl., 20.10.39; 3228, Spr. J. C. Bailey, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Cpl., 20.10.39; 1258, Spr. W. C. Simpson, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Cpl., 20.10.39; 2673, Spr. K. S. Robertson, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Cpl., 20.10.39; 3084, Spr. I. P. Tamworth, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Cpl., 20.10.39; 3353, Spr. J. L. Stephens, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be Cpl., 20.10.39; 3075, Spr. C. C. Stimpson, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be L/Cpl., 20.10.39; 3505, Spr. S. Monaghan, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be L/Cpl., 20.10.39; 2989, Spr. N. Vargasoff, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be L/Cpl., 20.10.39; 3062, Spr. V. P. Komaroff, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be L/Cpl., 20.10.39; 3171, Spr. J. P. Rush, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be L/Cpl., 20.10.39; 3048, Spr. H. Graye, Fd. Coy. Engineers, to be L/Cpl., 20.10.39; 3385, Gnr. J. L. Ilsley, 1st Battery, to be L/Bdr., 25.10.39.

TRANSFERS

2650, Spr. F. D. Angus, from R.O.D. C. Res. to 2nd Bty. Res. (D.E.L's.), 24.10.39; 3879, Gnr. A. C. Hutchison, from 2nd Bty. to A.S.C. Coy., 27.10.39;

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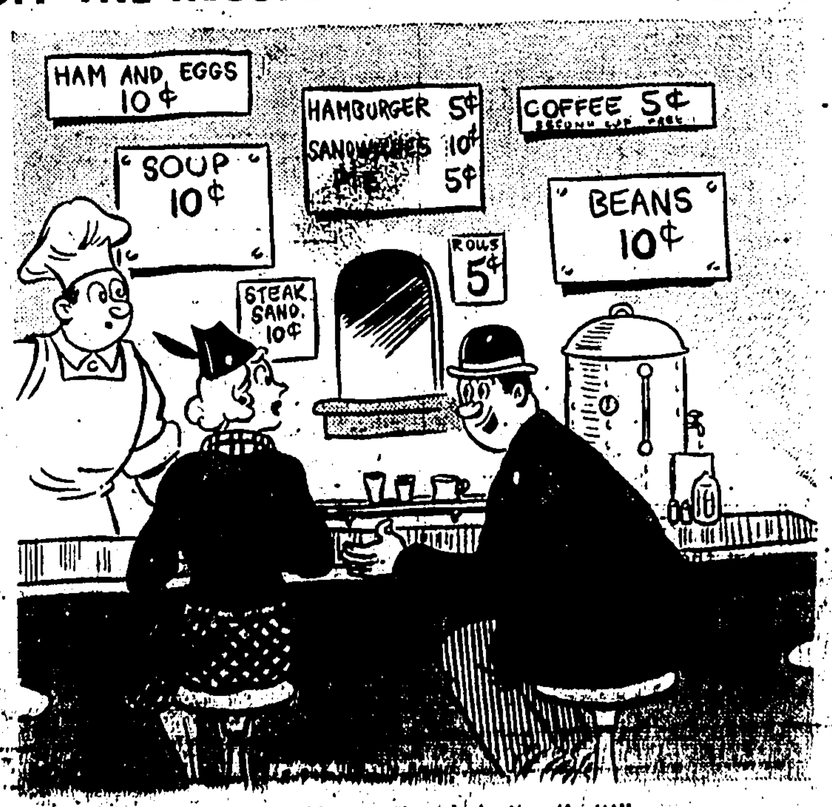
## OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed

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# INDIAN CONGRESS STAND ON DOMINION STATUS: A PERTINENT QUESTION

London, To-day.

**MOST OF THE NEWSPAPERS yesterday had India as the subject of their first leading articles.**

"The Times" says that regret over the decision of the Indian Congress Party to withdraw from the provincial governments is shared by all responsible elements in this country

**Sir Samuel Hoare, says the journal, did well to point out in his Commons statement that while the divisions in India exist, His Majesty's Government cannot forget their promises to the Indian minorities.**

In any case, it was hoped that the Congress Party would not allow pique, pride or suspicion to prevent them revising their examination of the Viceroy's offer.

**The "Daily Telegraph" says the pertinent question the dissenters are asking (as Mr. Gandhi asked) is what the declaration is worth if the Allies fail?**

"Those who complain of British Imperialism," declares the newspaper, "might profitably reflect on its exchange for Hitlerism."

Opinion among the Opposition newspapers is divided.

ISSUE SQUARE

The Labour "Daily Herald" says the Congress leaders want to understand the meaning of our aims when we talk of the independence of India.

That places squarely before us the question of what we mean when we talk of fighting for freedom.

**By our attitude to India will be judged our sincerity when we speak of fighting for the freedom of all nations.**

AN ADVANCE

While the Liberal "News-Chronicle" asks why Dominion status for India must wait, the Liberal "Manchester Guardian" regards Sir Samuel Hoare's statement as conciliatory and sincere and an advance on the Viceroy's statement.

The "Guardian" suggests that the Congress leaders, before taking the serious step of resignation, might reconsider their decision in view of Sir Samuel's statement.—Reuter.

# KING LEOPOLD'S BROADCAST

BRUSSELS. TO-DAY.

KING LEOPOLD DEVOTED MOST OF HIS BROADCAST TO THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY TO A STATEMENT ON THE POSITION OF THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

"If we are attacked," His Majesty stated, "we shall defend ourselves with the same conviction and ten times more strongly than in 1914.

"Twenty-five years ago the Belgian Army, under my father, King Albert, checked a cruel invasion.

"Once again a single-minded nation would support the Army, but we cannot believe that the belligerents will fail to respect our neutrality, and we place trust in their promises."—Reuter.

# INCREASES IN PAY FOR COAL MINERS

London, To-day.

Coal miners in Britain are to receive another £5,000,000 in wages, representing an increase of 8d a shift for adults and 4d a shift for boys and youths.

The offer was made by the owners and was accepted yesterday by a conference of miners representing all coal-fields in the country.—Reuter.

# JUNIOR MINISTER RESIGNS TO JOIN BLACK WATCH

The Prime Minister has accepted the resignation of Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, who has joined his regiment, the 6th Black Watch, it is announced by the Scottish Home Department.

Mr. Wedderburn wrote to the Prime Minister:

"Having now been called up to join my regiment on its mobilisation, I am writing to put my office in your hands. May I express my admiration for the untiring efforts you have made to preserve peace, and my belief that your leadership of the country at this time will earn the support of the world for our just cause."

# "WE ARE BRITISH" —SOHO SHOPS

In Soho, best known of London's foreign quarters, firms with German names have placarded their shops with notices: "We are British."

A butcher in Charlotte-street, Mr. G. Burschweiler, has posted outside his shop this notice: "Please note: This firm is British and the owner an ex-Serviceman."

Mr. Burschweiler said: "My name is Swiss, but during the last war my father suffered a lot because of it.

"I fought all through the last war and I am willing to do my bit again."

# RECOVERY FROM TRADE DISRUPTION

London, To-day.

A recovery of British trade from the dislocation at the beginning of the war is shown by figures issued in London yesterday.

Last month, imports were down 33 per cent. and exports down 42 per cent.

This was mainly because vessels had been commandeered to transfer the expeditionary force to France, the convoy system and the difficulties of Scandinavian trade.

This month, however, shipments have been steadily better, particularly in the past 10 days.

The system of export licenses is working more smoothly. — Reuter.

# CONSCRIPT POWERS IN RHODESIA

Salisbury, (S. Rhodesia), To-day.

The Southern Rhodesia Premier said yesterday that powers to enforce conscription would be asked for but would not be put into force yet as voluntary enlistment was going so well.

He announced that 700 officers and men had been equipped and sent beyond the borders of Southern Rhodesia in five weeks.—Reuter.

# MALAYA FORBIDS EXPORTS

Singapore, To-day.

Malaya has forbidden the export of goods to countries outside the Sterling bloc.

Excepted are rubber and tin, which will be exported to countries who are willing to pay Sterling in London.—Reuter.

# NAVY DAY IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

The general public were not allowed to visit American warships and naval stations yesterday on the occasion of Navy Day.

Reason is that the U.S. Navy is virtually working under war conditions, and the movements of ships are kept secret.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to Mr. Charles Edison. Assistant Secretary of Navy, said:

"The most promising way to preserve our peace lies in our ability to defend our sea frontier.

"We shall strive to maintain our peace by all honourable means.

"With a world in arms, this country is imperilled as never before, and we rely chiefly on the Navy to keep us out of the European war."—Reuter.

## PEAK M.C.L.

The annual sale of work of the Peak Children's M.C.L., organised by Miss Norah Price, the Peak Secretary, was held at the Peak Club on October 11 and resulted in a clear profit for the benefit of M.C.L. funds of $596.97.

# BRITAIN'S REPLY TO RIBBENTROP WELCOMED

Paris, To-day.

**MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S statement on Ribbentrop's Danzig speech is welcomed by the Paris press as a model reply, and has placed the blame for the war where it belongs.**

"Petit Parisien" declares the statement was clear and categorical, and will prevent neutrals from being misled by Ribbentrop's speech:

"It was the answer of an honest man sure of his conscience."

M. Leon Blum, the former Socialist Premier, writing in his newspaper "Populaire," says:

"Hitler and Ribbentrop have forgotten Britain's long efforts at a rapprochement between France and Germany.

CONSTANT AIM

"It has been the constant aim of British policy since the end of the Great War to alleviate for Germany the blunders of Versailles, to restore to Germany her place in the European community and thereby to make it possible for Germany and France to live together."

In Germany yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain's statement was regarded by the controlled Nazi press as "inadequate, and Britain is aiming at the destruction of Germany."—Reuter.

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# ARMS EMBARGO REPEAL

## Result Now Regarded As Foregone Conclusion

# TWO TO ONE MAJORITY ON VITAL AMENDMENT

Washington, To-day.

**THE GALLERIES of the Senate were crowded last night for the closing stages of the debate on the Neutrality Bill, one of the most important and stormy debates in history.**

An amendment proposed by Senator Clark, restoring the embargo, has to be taken before the final passages of the whole bill are brought before the Senate, which Administration leaders expected late last night.

The House of Representatives is expected to begin a debate on the bill on Tuesday.

After joint conferences in the Senate House, it should then reach its final form by next Friday.—Reuter.

BOND FOR CREWS

The Senate approved the amendment of Senator Thomas requiring the posting of a bond to ensure that the crews of foreign ships landed in the United States would not remain here contrary to immigration laws.

Senator Thomas said that since the war started 1,653 foreign seamen had deserted from ships in United States ports.

BAN PROPOSAL REJECTED

The Senate rejected by 65 votes to 26 amendments to the Neutrality Bill banning armed merchantmen and submarines of belligerents from United States ports.

ARMS EMBARGO

**The Senate, by 67 votes to 22, voted the repeal of the arms embargo.**

This clears the way for the passage of the Administration's Neutrality Bill, which, besides ending the arms embargo, would establish a limited "cash and carry" system for purchases by belligerents.

The vote came when Senator Nye proposed discarding the Administration's measure and the substitution of a somewhat similar measure that would, however, retain the arms embargo.—Reuter.

TIME LIMIT CUT

Washington, To-day.

The Senate hope to reach a final decision on the Neutrality Bill today.

Meanwhile the time limit on speeches has been reduced from 45 minutes to 20.—Reuter.

## LODGING APPEAL

A report from Hanoi states that the three men convicted in September for the assassination of Tseng Chung-ming, Chief Secretary of Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, have appealed against conviction and sentence.

## SOVIET PARLIAMENT

Moscow, To-day.

The extraordinary session of the Supreme Council of the Soviet, summoned for Tuesday, is expected to ratify the recent pacts with the Baltic countries and to discuss the annexation of Poland.—Reuter.

CITY OF FLINT EPISODE

# UNITED STATES UNABLE TO GET ANY SATISFACTION

Washington, To-day.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, Mr. Cordell Hull, told a press conference that he was completely baffled by attempts to obtain adequate information from the Soviet Government regarding the City of Flint.**

He said that the United States Ambassador to Moscow had been unable to contact the crew.

State Department officials criticise the Soviet for giving information through a news agency before telling the United States Government.

Mr. Hull added that he still did not know whether the City of Flint was at Murmansk nor had he received any other details.

He said that the United States Government would be interested in attending the prize court hearings if the question of ownership arose.—Reuter.

GERMAN CREW

London, To-day.

**The Official German Wireless quoting a message from Moscow stated that the City of Flint left Murmansk manned by a German prize crew.**

**The Radio added that this was in accordance with the Hague convention. — Reuter.**

RADIO OPERATOR ESCAPED

London, To-day.

No mention was made in the Moscow broadcast on the City of Flint of the vessel's crew, and the United States Embassy in Moscow still does not know if the ship sailed from Murmansk under the American or the German flag.

It is revealed that the American radio operator of the City of Flint managed to slip ashore when the vessel touched at the Norwegian port of Tromso.—Reuter.

THREE ATTEMPTS FAIL

Washington, To-day.

**The United States Ambassador in Moscow had another interview with the Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs in connexion with the City of Flint affair at 6 o'clock last evening.**

He said the Ambassador in Moscow had tried three methods of contacting the crew of the City of Flint — by telephone, railway and plane, but he had been unsuccessful.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S HUGE ORDERS IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, To-day.

**Within a month of the outbreak of war Australia had finished negotiations for the purchase by Britain of £100,000,000 worth of her products, mostly foodstuffs.**

**This was stated yesterday by the Federal Minister of Commerce, Senator McLeay.**

**Britain had agreed to provide sufficient ships to transport the goods from Australia.—Reuter.**

## DANISH SHIP STOPPED BY GERMAN OFF U.S.A.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 22.

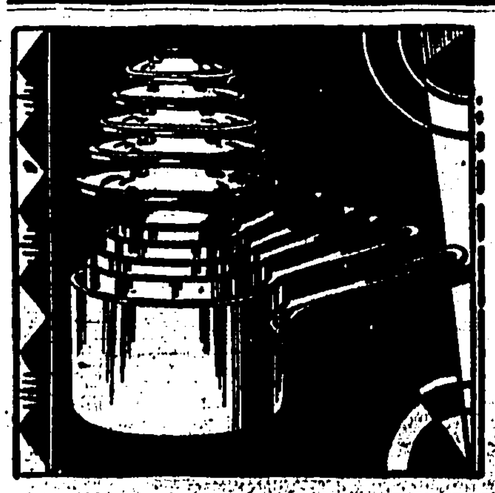
The Danish freight Sessa reported by wireless to-day that yesterday at dawn she was stopped on the high seas in the Pacific off the American coast, by the German freighter Dresden which approached her under cover of darkness. Contrary to international rules, she did not display the customary red and green lights to port and starboard. The Dresden left Valparaiso some days ago, after the skipper had declared that he was going to try to make a German port, passing through the Magellan straits.—Havas.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH ITALY

ROME, TO-DAY.

AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CREATION OF A PERMANENT MIXED COMMISSION TO REGULATE ANGLO-ITALIAN COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS WAS SIGNED IN ROME YESTERDAY.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Loraine, and the Italian Director-General of the commercial affairs department in the Foreign Office signed the agreement.—Reuter.

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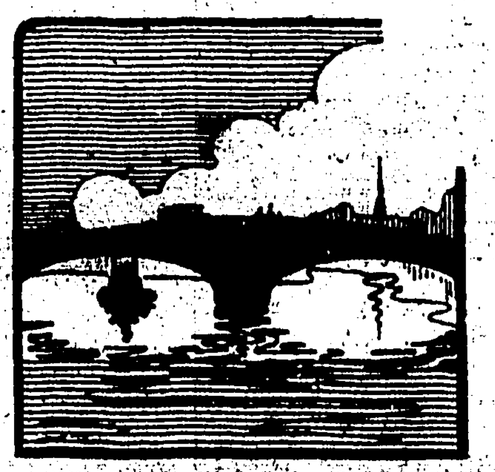

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# MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

## HITLER PONDERS

The failure of the peace offensive has given Herr Hitler much food for reflection.—that and the conclusion of the Anglo-French-Turkish Pact,—and there are signs that the former decision with which he acted, has given place to hesitation and uncertainty. It will be remembered that during the course of the negotiations which led up to the outbreak of the war, one of Herr Hitler's entourage told Sir Nevile Henderson that Der Fuehrer made his decisions for himself without regard to the advice of others. Whether that was the case or not, the summbning of the Nazi district leaders for a round-table conference suggests that Herr Hitler has realised that the time has come when he must take his supporters more completely into his confidence, and at the same time endeavour to ascertain exactly how popular the war is with the people who have the misfortune to be ruled by him. It is believed that momentous decisions are at hand. Whatever they may be only time will show, but it is greatly to be doubted whether he will attempt to make a new peace move. The manner in which his last one was sternly rejected must have convinced him that the Allies are not bluffing, and that they actually mean business. Their own leaders have made it quite clear that any peace along the lines which he has already suggested would be completely unacceptable, and he is now faced with one of two decisions. Either to make another attempt for peace, which would amount to a confession to his own people of the failure of his last effort, or to make one final blow for the destruction of the Allies. It cannot much longer be kept from the German people that so many of their submarines will never return to port, and that the air-raids over Britain are proving too expensive. Nor can there be much more delay before the hard fact of the economic blockade is brought home to them in a manner which no amount of propaganda can offset. Herr Hitler must speedily find another striking success to alleviate the anxieties of his people, and if during the week he decides on the last mad gamble of a general onslaught on the Allied defences and wholesale air-raids, in one final attempt to end the pressure which is being exerted upon him, it should be no cause for surprise. His position is desperate, and desperate remedies the only little chance he has left of redeeming his crumbling fortunes.—"China Press."

**ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT**

"If we are not going to surrender to a world governed by force, then we must establish somewhere a great power which speaks for and represents in act and deed the things which make for reason and justice."—Senator Borah.

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## A WISE SPEECH

The blunt outspokenness of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, in his speech before the America-Japan Society, could not but cause a sensation, but on reflection it will be appreciated that all that the Ambassador did was to re-enunicate what all along has been the attitude of the United States Government with regard to the situation caused by the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan. It has been known all along that Washington was wholly determined upon the fullest protection of the long established rights of American citizens in China, and the Ambassador's speech coming as it does after the denunication of the American-Japanese Treaty, and before the opening of discussions for the negotiation of a new instrument, may be taken as serving to clear away any misconceptions, which may have existed as to Washington's stand in this matter. There is much of significance in such a statement as this;—"I suppose there is not a person here who does not know that American public opinion strongly resents some of the things which Japanese armed forces are doing in China to-day, including actions against American rights and legitimate interests in China." It is a warning that the facts are known not only to the United States' Government but to the people as well, and that the latter are firmly behind the former in carrying on the policy which has been decided upon. The reception which the speech has had throughout the world and particularly in the United States should give the Japanese Government furiously to think, for there is displayed a unanimity of support which it would be unwise to ignore. The realities of the situation have been exposed by the American Ambassador in language which permits of no misunderstanding. The United States are not prepared to recognise the establishment of any new order in Asia which deprives their citizens of the rights and interests which have been honourably and legitmately acquired, and in making that as plain as he did Mr. Grew was really acting in a most friendly manner towards Japan. His speech permits of no misconception. It clears the ground for any conversations which may be commenced for the renewal of a trade agreement between the two countries, and serves adequate notice upon the Japanese Government that abandonment of American rights in this part of the world is certainly going to be no part of any price which has to be paid for a betterment in U.S.-Japanese relations. Japanese reaction to the speech will be awaited with considerable interest. At the present time press opinion appears to be somewhat mixed, but there can be no gainsaying the fact that Mr. Grew in saying what he did in no way worsened the situation, and indeed he may be found in the ultimate result to have made a very effective contribution to a betterment of the general situation in the Far East.—"N.C.D.N."

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## U.S. AND JAPAN

The state of world affairs gives cause for the U. S. government to do everything reasonable to ease the situation in the Far East as far as that can be done without becoming entangled in compromises which might prove embarrassing later. Action taken by Washington gives the United States government the advantage in dealing with Japan. And since there has been a decided improvement — at least temporarily—in the Japanese course of action it is only logical to assume that the official view will be that it is not advisable to press the case too hard under present circumstances.

However, all this is based on the assumption that improvement in the Japanese attitude toward Americans in China still will be the order of the day when the time of renewing or revising the trade treaty comes. That is a point calling for watchful waiting.

It is hardly to be assumed that an entirely new treaty acceptable to both sides can be written now, on the basis of existing conditions. A treaty which would be acceptable to the United States hardly could be expected as an offer from Japan now. What Washington would demand—at least what Washington should demand — would be rather too much to hope for at present—unless the Japanese are willing to admit much more of defeat in the Far East than they yet have admitted or indicated a willingness to admit.—"Manila Bulletin."

This was written before the speech of Mr. Grew.

# TWO YEARS OF WORK OF THE BRITISH FUND FOR RELIEF IN CHINA

**SHORTLY AFTER THE outbreak of hostilities in China in 1937, many British men and women felt the necessity of doing something to relieve the great suffering of the many refugees.**

On August 28th, 1937, the Joint Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association discussed this question, and despatched a cable to London urging that a fund be opened in London for the relief of the refugees. In September, further steps were taken to push this matter and early in October the starting of the Fund was announced.

**In London, the China Association, (a group of men with business interests in China) the British Red Cross (which is a body always ready to bring succour to the wounded) and the Conference of British Missionary Societies (a body representing all the Protestant Societies in Great Britain) decided to form a joint committee.**

In October 1937 the Lord Mayor gave his support to the official launching of the appeal for "The Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Distress in China." It was found that the sympathy with the sufferings of the people in China was so wide-spread that in various cities and towns local committees were formed in association with the Lord Mayor's Fund, most of them under the Chairmanship or with the active support of the local Lord Mayors, Mayors or Provosts, and such committees were formed in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, etc. In London sub-committees for the collecting and despatching of clothes and medical supplies were set up. The various British shipping companies such as the Blue Funnel, Glen Line, Shire Line and the P. & O. have conveyed all consignments of medical supplies and clothes freight free. After the Fund had been in operation for more than one year, the Mansion House Fund was closed and therefore it can no longer be described as "The Lord Mayor's Fund," though it is constantly referred to as such. The collection of the money however, continued in the name of "The British Fund for Relief in China." It is encouraging to note that after the recent outbreak of war in Europe, the British Fund announced that it would continue its efforts and recorded that the total money raised was £202,000.

### ADMINISTRATION IN CHINA

In China, a Central Executive Committee has been functioning under the presidency of H. B. M. Ambassador and H. E. The Governor of Hong Kong, both of whom have taken an active interest in this humanitarian work. The Chairman of the Committee has been Sir Herbert Phillips—British Consul-General—and the Vice-Chairman has been Sir Robert Calder Marshall—Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce.

**In spite of their onerous official duties, both these gentlemen have given unstintingly of their time, and they and the other members of the Committee have had a busy two years.**

Sub-committees under the Chairmanship of the respective British Consuls-General or Consuls have been formed in Tientsin, Tsingtao, Amoy, Canton, Hankow and Chungking, Kunming and Hong Kong and two local committees have been set up in Ichang and Sian.

These sub-committees have all reported their needs to, and received their money from, the Central Executive Committee in Shanghai which has allotted funds and supplies to agencies which have been directly administering refugee camps and hospitals for the wounded, etc. such as the International Red Cross, the Missionary Societies of different denominations and nationalities, the Salvation Army etc. The Central Executive Committee has had four sub-committees dealing with the work of Chinese refugees, Hospital supplies, British Sufferers, and International Sufferers.

In Hong Kong, a committee for the distribution of medical supplies was set up. During the past two years, the Central Executive has been meeting regularly and has seldom if ever turned a deaf ear to appeals for assistance.

### MATERIALS SENT

The Stainless Steel Manufacturers Association in Sheffield donated £1,000 worth of stainless steel knives, scissors, etc. and gifts of anaesthetics, drugs, dressings and foodstuffs have been contributed by the large drug manufacturers in Great Britain. One firm sent a supply of sewing cotton. During the period January 15th 1939 to August 17th 1939, 50 shipments arrived in Hong Kong from Great Britain. These shipments comprised some 3191 cases, bales and packages containing clothing, hospital supplies, blankets and linen. soap, disinfectants, bandages, first-aid pads, milk and foodstuffs, drugs instruments, mosquito net, marmite, etc., the value of which totalled several thousand pounds.

**Both in Hong Kong and in Shanghai much time has been spent on the unpacking and redistribution of supplies. A large quantity of medical supplies has also been bought in China and sent to various hospitals.**

In April, 1939, Hankow was threatened with an epidemic of malaria and the stocks of quinine were running low so the British Fund came to the rescue and quickly despatched a supply of quinine.

### DISTRIBUTION IN CHINA

Money and supplies have been sent to all parts of China with the help of British firms and individuals. In the actual distribution of relief, there has been fine co-operation amongst various groups and persons of all nationalities. In one place there was the most whole-hearted co-operation between Government officials, Buddhist philanthropists, Seventh-day Adventists Christians, Viennese Jews, Missionaries of the Anglican Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society and Roman Catholic priests and nuns from France, Canada and the United States of America. British Mission Hospitals have been most active in the work of relief. One report last year noted that some 37 hospitals in Central China had received $55,900 in a period of six months.

These were hospitals of the China Inland Mission, Methodist Missionary Society, Baptist Missionary Society, London Missionary Society, Church Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, Church of Scotland Mission etc.

Whilst most of the money and supplies have gone for the relief of Chinese refugees, the Central Executive Committee has contributed some financial assistance to British residents and other foreigners who incurred suffering on account of the hostilities, since this object was included in the aim of the promoters of the Fund. Chinese refugees through various relief agencies, have been helped with money, food, clothes and medicines. In Szechuen the Fund has been able to help orphans, whilst industrial work that has helped towards the rehabilitations of refugees has been given financial support.

**An uncountable amount of direct and indirect assistance has been given by the Fund during the past two years to the war sufferers, both men and women, old and young, peasants and labourers, etc. and at the present time the Committee is trying to seek out the best means of using its resources to meet the great needs that still exist.**

Recently a generous donation of £5,000 from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire enabled additional grants to be made for relief work in Szechuen, whilst the Tientsin floods provided an occasion for the Fund to send promptly a goodly amount of hospital supplies. The various sub-committees keep strict account of the monies received, and it is gratifying to note that most of the relief agencies supply detailed statements as to how the monies received have been spent. Letters from these agencies as well accomplished by the British Fund has been most gratefully appreciated. One recent testimony may be quoted:

### WUCHOW RELIEF

"This is to give you an idea of the refugee assistance given here since Wuchow was bombed so severely a month ago.

"The head of each street in conjunction with a bureau at the Magistrate's office, filled out a refugee ticket for each person or family who suffered loss during the bombing. This ticket told of the extent of the loss and the number of persons in each family, then was attested to by the signature seal of the head of the street as well as the Yamen official. Unless their property was destroyed no ticket was given the people.

"They came here with their refugee tickets. For each member of a family over four years we gave one dollar Chinese money. Then we put the stamp of the mission with the amount given on the ticket, so they could not return a second time. Each name was written down in a book. The number of refugees recorded 5,716. The amount of money given out China currency $5,099.00.

"Each day the refugees that come in from Kwangtung going further into the interior get a certificate from the refugee bureau then come here. I give each one a dollar for boat expenses. Refugee ticket acts as a boat ticket.

"Malaria is ranging and each day we give out to the poor several hundred tablets of quinine. This was also a gift from the relief committee. We are indeed most grateful for such generous assistance. Alone we would not be able to help the refugees to any such degree. Thanking you for all your goodness."

Money has been given in large amounts and small amounts. One recent meeting of the Committee in September allocated eight amounts ranging from £2,000 to $600. During the past two years the total amount allocated by the Central Executive Committee is approximately £130,000. As the Committee in London has spent approximately £40,000 on medical supplies and other materials, the reserves in the hands of the Committees in London and in Shanghai are running low. Further contributions will be gratefully received.

## DUBLIN PRISON EXPLOSION

Dublin, Oct. 22.

A violent explosion rocked Dublin to-day and it was reported to have occurred in Mount Joy Prison, where inmates were said to have made an abortive attempt to escape.—Havas.


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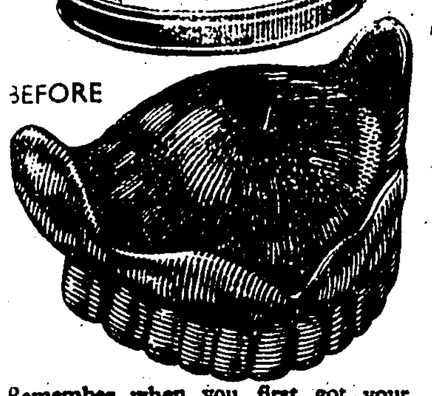


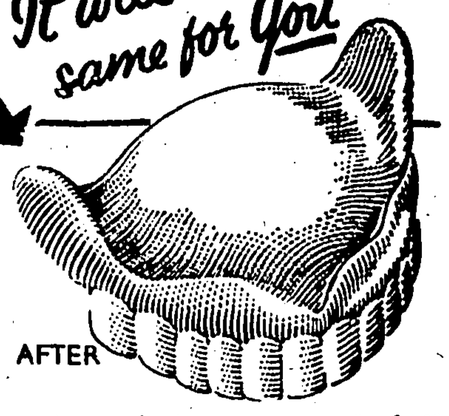


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# N.Z. ACTING PREMIER IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Mr. Peter Fraser, Acting Premier of New Zealand, arriving in England yesterday for the pending conference of Empire Ministers.

Colonel Deneys Reitz, the South African Minister for Native Affairs, who arrived recently for the same conference, was guest of honour at a lunch given yesterday by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Among the guests was Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Minister). — Reuter.

# NEW KENYA GOVERNOR

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Colonial Office, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya.

He succeeds Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who resigned recently to resume duties with R.A.F.

The Governor of British Honduras, Sir Alan Burns, is to succeed Sir Henry Moore at the Colonial Office. —Reuter.

# KING-HALL M. P.

London, To-day.

Commander Stephen King-Hall, the well-known writer and publisher of the famous News Letter, yesterday became National Labour M.P. for the Ormskirk division of Lancashire.

He was returned unopposed in the by-election under the new wartime agreement by which the nominee of the party holding the seat is automatically elected. — Reuter.

## NEWFOUNDLAND ANSWERS THE CALL

London, To-day.

The fine spirit in Newfoundland is evidenced by the fact that three times as many volunteers as were required attended the recruiting office following an appeal for 625 men for a naval unit. — Reuter.

## MALAYA AND RED CROSS FUND

Singapore, To-day.

All communities in Malaya have subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, and £80,000 has been sent as a gift to the Red Cross and Order of St. John in London.—Reuter.

## BOMBAY REJECTS WHITE PAPER

Bombay, To-day.

The Bombay Legislative Council yesterday passed a resolution disproving of the Viceroy's declaration on Dominion status for India. — Reuter.

Virginia Field pleads vainly with Basil Rathbone during a scene in their current Universal picture "The Sun Never Sets," (the first American picture selected for the Blackpool Conference, London 1939). Miss Field is seen as the fiancee of Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in the picture which has its locale in a remote British outpost on the African Gold Coast.

# URGED TO USE KIEL CANAL

Berlin, Oct. 23.

The German authorities have advised all Scandinavian shipping concerns to send other ships through the Kiel Canal to avoid their being hailed by German war vessels. Documents pertaining to each vessel and the cargo on board must be sent in advance to save time. If the German control services find everything in order, ships may leave after a very short delay.

Germany is trying to divert all neutral trade to or from the Scandinavian states to the Kiel Canal under the control of the German navy. The German authorities are also inviting all neutral merchant vessels to take in fresh supplies of coal from German ports.

Germany is making special efforts to persuade the neutrals to cease their trade with Great Britain.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" published a special number a few days ago in which it attempted to prove that Germany can absorb the entire production of the Scandinavian states and is also able to supply these countries, in exchange, with everything they need. It is held as significant that the article does not mention Finland as one of the Scandinavian states.—Havas.

## FOUR U.S. DESTROYERS LAUNCHED

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.

Four new destroyers were launched simultaneously to-day at the Charlestorm naval dockyards. Each will displace 1,500 tons.—Havas.

**Bringing Up Father** — **By George McManus**

# INCOME TAX STRAW VOTE

The easiest and most amusing pastime in the world is to play around with suggestions for new forms of taxation or for increasing the levels of existing taxes, with a neat and natural tendency to choose those least likely to affect the selector's own pocket.

**Government has proposed Income Tax in Hong Kong as a special war contribution, in the belief that its incidence will be more equitable than any alternative tax or taxes.**

A vote which provides a cross-section of public opinion on the straight issue is likely to prove more valuable than vague wanderings round the fiscal field, and the "China Mail" offers the following questionnaire to its readers:

## INCOME TAX STRAW VOTE

Do you approve of Income Tax in principle? . . . YES . . . NO

Do you approve the Government's tentative proposals? . . . . . YES . . . . NO

Would you be affected by them? . . . YES . . . . NO

If you feel the burden to be too heavy, would your objection be met (a) by an extension of the allowances . . . YES . . . NO

(b) by extension of the initial five per cent. basis to cover, say, the first $6,000 of taxable income, against the first $3,000 as now now proposed? . . . YES . . . NO

(c) or both? . . . YES . . . NO.

Strike out the answer inapplicable.

The questions are posed on the basis that the purpose of Government's desire to raise additional revenue is endorsed.

Additional comment by readers will, of course, be welcomed.

Severely wounded, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is saved from death by his brother, played by Basil Rathbone. In this scene from Universal's "The Sun Never Sets," (the first American picture selected for the Blackpool Conference, London 1939). The two portray British Colonial Service officers stationed in a remote district of the African Gold Coast where they investigate a plot against world peace.

# NAZI TERROR IN VIENNA

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.

According to German and neutral travellers from Austria, general foodstuffs and commodities have become most scarce in Vienna.

Customs examination for outgoing travellers has become extremely strict by Gestapo agents who terrorize travellers by threats of drastic punishment. An American traveller revealed that people were frightened to such a point that they threw away their valuables rather than risk an incident at the frontier.

In Vienna, clothes are practically unobtainable, and the shopwindows of dressmakers display summer clothing even now when winter is at hand.

Jews are compelled to do what shopping they can afford between 11 a.m. and 4 a.m. They have been informed that they will all be sent to special Jewish "camps" in Poland before March, 1940.

**Finally, spying has become so intensive that people are too frightened to complain, even amongst themselves.—Havas.**

### FURTHER RESTRICTIONS

Copenhagen, Oct. 22.

Reports from Germany indicate that further restrictions are being enforced daily throughout that country.

Workers are being compelled everywhere to do overtime and receive no extra remuneration. What they would thus normally earn has to be paid into a special account by their employers to be used by the authorities to cover certain wartime expenses.

Considerable dissatifaction may be noted among the population over this new form of drastic taxation.

Food restrictions have become even more drastic than they were previously.—Havas.

# GERMAN SOLDIERS COMPLAIN

Paris, Oct. 23.

A number of German soldiers fell into the hands of French troops yesterday during patrol activities, reports a semi-official information bulletin to-day.

The German prisoners were very reserved as a whole but complained unanimously of the cold and bad food given them on the Western front.

According to their statement, the German soldier on the front gets only one hot meal a day and this at noon. It consists of a thick soup made with a few pieces of fat meat, vegetables and spaghetti.

The evening meal is always cold and consists of bread and margarine plus a sausage.

**Coffee, of which Germans usually consume enormous quantities, is not given them at all. They are given tea instead.**

The prisoners expressed great surprise at the abundance and variety of food served to the French troops who get two hot meals a day and wine each meal and obtain the traditional pint of coffee at daybreak, with bread and cheese.—Havas.

## FOOD DECREES IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

A number of food decrees were signed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, at which the Premier, M. Daladier, gave a review of the diplomatic and military situations. — Reuter.

## FIRST SNOWS IN BRITISH ISLES

London, To-day.

The first snow of the Autumn fell yesterday in the Derbyshire hills and in Yorkshire. — Reuter.


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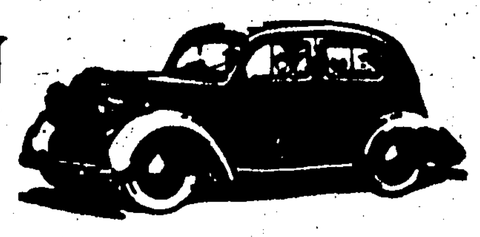

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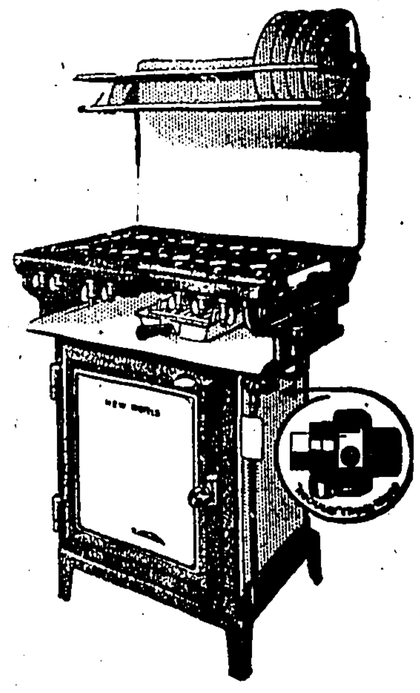

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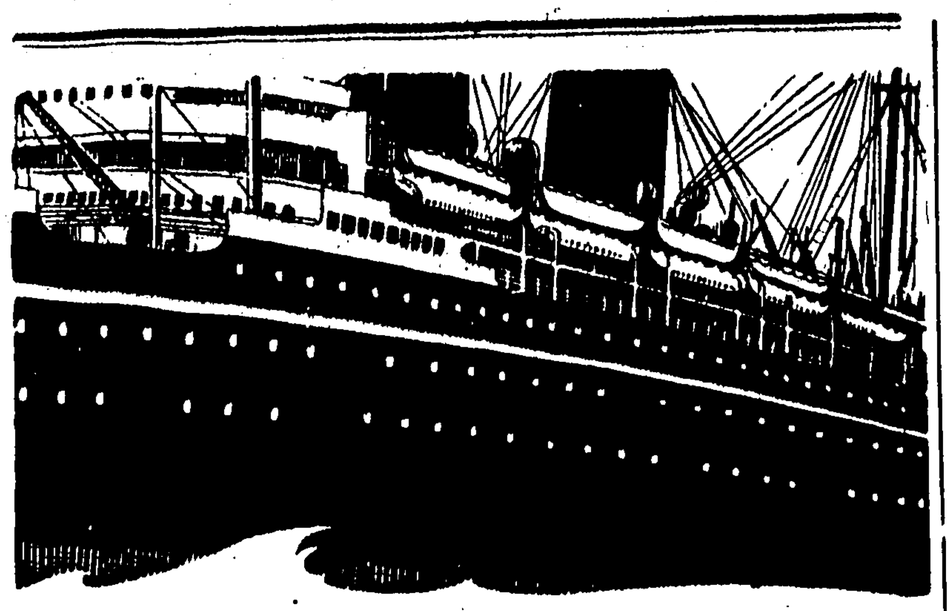

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## INWARD MAILS

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| Straits | October 28. |
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| Japan and Shanghai | October 28. |
| Japan | October 29. |
| Straits | October 29. |
| Manila | October 29. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow | October 29. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | October 29. |
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| Shanghai | October 29. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st October | October 30. |
| Shanghai | October 30. |
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| Shanghai and Amoy | October 30. |
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| Japan | October 31. |
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| Australia and Manila | October 31. |
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| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October | November 1. |
| Haiphong and Hoihow | November 1. |
| Java and Manila | Nov. 1. |
| Manila | Nov. 1. |

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| Shanghai | | Oct. 28, 3.30 p.m. |
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| Manila | | Oct. 28, 5.00 p.m. |
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| Straits and Calcutta | | |
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| | Reg., | Oct. 28, 5.00 p.m. |
| | Ord., | Oct. 28, 5.30 p.m. |
| | **SUNDAY** | |
| Shanghai | | Oct. 29, 9.00 a.m. |
| Manila | | Oct. 29, 9.00 a.m. |
| Swatow | | Oct. 29, 9.00 p.m. |
| Amoy and Parcels only for Tientsin | | Oct. 29, 9.00 p.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi | | Oct. 29, 9.00 p.m. |
| | **MONDAY** | |
| Japan | | Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m. |
| Parcels only for Calcutta | | Oct. 30, Noon. |
| Parcels only for Haiphong | | Oct. 30, 1.00 p.m. |
| Haiphong | | Oct. 30, 2.00 p.m. |
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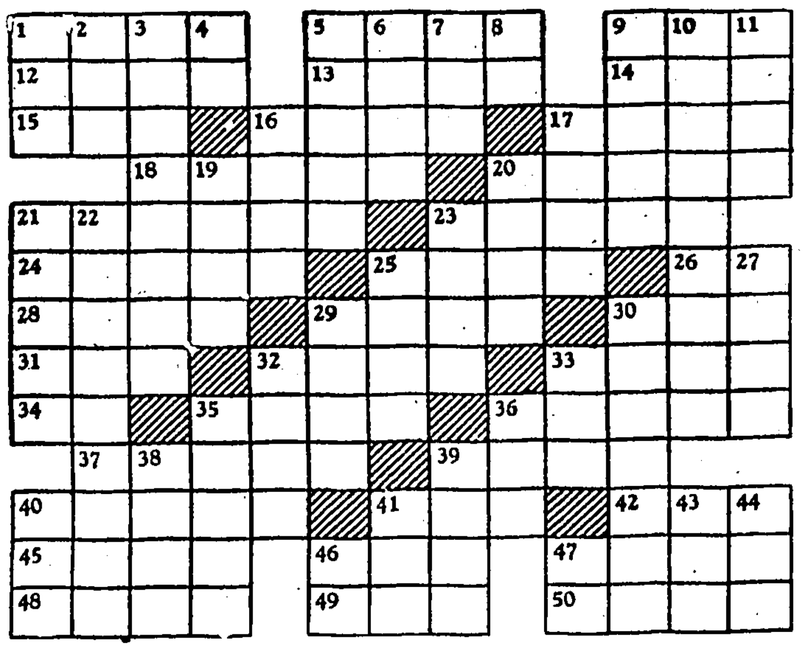

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21 Whips
23 To disentangle
24 Sheets of glass
25 Cupola
26 Part of "to be"
28 Formerly
29 Colloquial: drink heavily
30 Consumed
31 Female ruff
32 Not one
33 Liberate
34 For example (abbr.)
35 Golf: beware
36 To lift
37 Belgian city
39 Brewer's yeast
40 Fragile
41 To fall behind
42 Newt
45 To go up
46 Paddle
47 Ox of Celebes
48 Part of play (pl.)
49 Brood of pheasants
50 Stalk

**VERTICAL**
1 Philippine native
2 Conjunction
3 Admission
4 Note of scale
5 Embers
6 Sins
7 Man's nickname
8 Spanish article
9 Wing-shaped
10 Adjusts
11 Arabian seaport
16 Antlered animals
17 Facilitate
19 Arrow poison
20 Contest
21 A seed
22 Encomium
23 Heavy cord
25 Finished
27 Encounter
29 Jutting rocks
30 Nutriment
32 Christmas carol
33 Preposition
35 Cooks on griddle
36 Ugly old woman
38 Time gone by
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41 To place
43 Enemy
44 Scotch cap
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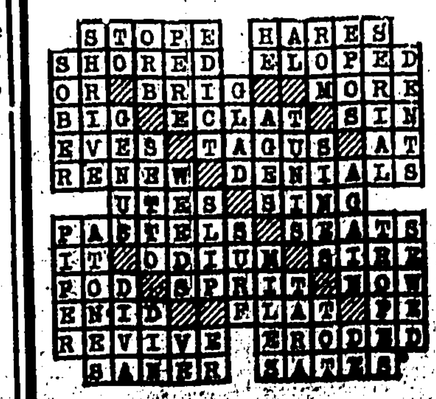


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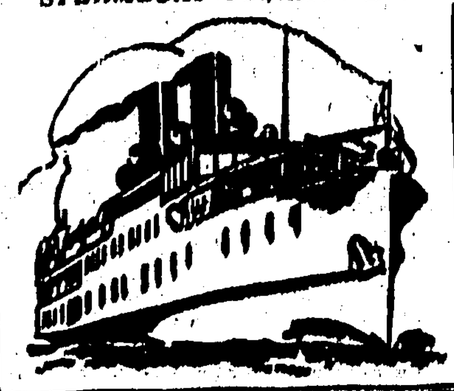

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# ULRICH RETURNS TO KOWLOON F. C. TEAM

(By "REFEREE")

BY far the most interesting game in this afternoon's soccer programme is the meeting of Kowloon Football Club and Police on the former's ground.

Kowloon, who are doing well in the senior League, will be strengthened by the return of A. Ulrich to the left back position thus enabling P. Bell to play in the intermediate line. Eastman will then be seen on the left wing where he will be partnered by C. White.

Police have not done as well as expected in their first three games but with MacHardy and Blackburn back in the team should be able to give Kowloon a good game.

**MIDDLESEX SHOULD WIN**

At Sookunpoo, the two Army teams in First Division, meet and though Royal Scots have shown great improvement this season they are not expected to win against Middlesex who are considered in some quarters as the only team to be fully able to extend South China "A" this season.

The intra-club affair between the South China teams is a foregone conclusion with the "A" team winning.

In Second Division an improved Kwong Wah team are visitors to Royal Scots at Sookunpoo and this match should provide some interesting football.

To-morrow Eastern are at home to Navy on Club ground and will be strengthened by the inclusion of Yuen Wan-ting, formerly of the Haiphong touring team, who arrived on Friday. He will replace Chan Yue-ting who has left the Colony.

# H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

*(Continued from page 5.)*

2685, Pte. G. A. Arnold, from M.M.G. Pl. Res. to M.M.G. Pl., 27.10.39; D.R. 49, Pte. A. L. S. Read, from A.S.C. Coy. to Fd. Coy. Engs., 27.10.39.

LEAVE

D.R.73, Pte. L. A. Lewis, A.S.C. Coy., 6.10.39-10.11.39; 3452, Gnr. P. F. Cathrew, 5th A.A. Bty., 24.10.39-6.11.39; D.R.67, Gnr. G. R. Ross, 2nd Bty., 28.10.39-13.11.39; 2880, Gnr. C. L. Kwok, 4th Bty., 30.10.39-31.12.39.

The following leave is cancelled:—2685, Pte. G. A. Arnold, M.M.G. Pl., 20.10.39-25.8.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

3153, Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 Company, 20.10.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

4205, Pte. S. A. Didsbury, M.M.G. Pl., 16.10.39; 4206, Gnr. C. I. Sipitsky, 2nd Bty., 20.10.39; 4207, Pte. T. J. Cruz, Fd. Amb., 20.10.39; 4208, Pte. F. M. Ozorio, Fd. Amb., 20.10.39; 4209, Pte. A. M. Remedios, Fd. Amb., 20.10.39; 4210, Pte. L. F. V. Ribeiro, Fd. Amb., 20.10.39; 4211, Pte. J. Wong, Fd. Amb., 20.10.39; 4212, Pte. O. K. Leung, No. 7 Coy., 23.10.39.

S. W. THURSBY, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

**1st Battery-Annual Dinner.**—The above dinner will be held on Friday 3rd November at 8 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

**Practical Bandaging Classes.**—Monday 30th October. (i) H.Q. 10.30 a.m. (ii) 13, Leighton Hill. 5.30 p.m. Transport will leave H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. Members are asked to be there at this time as the transport will not wait.

**First Aid Lecture.**—Friday 3rd November. St. John's Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Outdoor uniform should be worn by as many members as possible.

**Strength-Increase.**—Mrs. V. Simon-White—22.10.39.

Sgd. Mrs. I. M. S. Braude,
Assistant Comdt.,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

## Subject: Everlasting Punishment

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow October 29th will be "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be:—"Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" (Exekiel 18: 31).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the Lord cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity. The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath. The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous." (Isa. 26: 20, 21; Prov. 15: 24, 29).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The sinner makes his own hell by doing evil, and the saint his own heaven by doing right. The opposite persecutions of material sense, aiding evil with evil, would deceive the very elect. Sin will receive its full penalty, both for what it is and for what it does. Do you ask wisdom to be merciful and not to punish sin? Then "ye ask amiss." Without punishment, sin would multiply. Jesus' prayer, 'Forgive us our debts,' specified also the terms of forgiveness." (Pages 268, 542, & 10).

# LADIES' HOCKEY

Several friendly ladies hockey games have been arranged for this afternoon in preparation for the League games which will start shortly.

The following are some of the games arranged and the teams:—

**SENIOR**

"Y" Ladies v C.B.A. Ladies
(King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)

**JUNIOR**

C.B.S. v "Y" Ladies
(C.B.S., 4.15 p.m.)

C.B.A. Ladies v St. Andrew's Ladies
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

**TEAMS**

The following are some of the teams for to-day:—

"Y" SENIOR

Miss Minoot; Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Stone; Miss M. McCaw, Miss Pocock and Mrs. Starbuck; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Gardner and Miss O. Pocock.

C.B.A.

Miss D. Moss; Miss B. Parsons, Mrs. M. Wilmot; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. Woolley (Capt.), Miss H. Laihovetsky; Miss I. Cunningham, Miss A. Smith, Miss E. Woolley, Miss M. Quick, Miss P. Whitley.

"Y" JUNIOR

Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Curtis; Miss Dunne, Miss Stokes and Miss Buchanan; Mrs. Aslett, Miss Bradbury; Miss Bockler, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Grieve.

ST. ANDREW'S

Miss G. Darby; Miss M. Newman, Miss J. Broadbridge; Miss P. Jeffries, Mrs. M. Vessoona, Miss E Banker; Miss I. Hicks, Miss H. May, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss K. Doughty, Miss H. O'Sullivan.

# Witty Kitty

When a customer asked the mentally sketchy girl-friend if they had notions on this floor, she said, "Yes, but we try to suppress them."

## TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

# NO. 75—THE WILLIAM MARSH RICE CASE

By VINCENT TOWNE

In the autum of 1900, William March Rice, a millionaire Texan, 85 years old, lay ill in New York City. He was attended by his regular physician, Dr. Walker Curry, a practitioner in high standing. Rice died and Doctor Curry issued a death certificate, giving bronchitis and senile decline as the causes of death. The body was embalmed in the usual manner with a fliud containing formaldehyde. There was no hasty burial. Indeed, the corpse was held for 45 hours after the embalming.

Rice left about $8,000,000. Two wills were found. One had left the estate in trust to a man in Houston, Texas, for the founding of an institution in that city for the education of Negroes. But just before Rice's death he drew a new will in the presence of two witnesses, both of whom have since sworn that they saw him sign it. This later will changed the trusteeship of the estate to Albert T. Patrick, a young New York lawyer, whose father had been freight manager of a railroad in Texas owned by Rice, upon whose advice the young man had come to New York.

The morning of the old millionaire's death, Patrick appeared at the bank of S. M. Swinson & Son, New York and presented several large checks purporting to have been signed by Rice. A defect in one of the checks caused suspicion, and Rice's home was called upon the telephone. Charles F. Jones, Rice's old valet answered and stated that the check was genuine, but the bank insisted that Mr. Rice should give his verbal approval. Then the bank was informed that Rice was dead, and an investigation followed.

The trustee under the former will came to New York and interrogated the valet, Jones, a weakling, whose contradictory answers caused grave suspicion. Jones was arrested, given the third degree, and under that ordeal stated that Patrick had killed Rice by the administration of corrosive sublimate and other poisons. The case was called before William Travers Jerome, then a magistrate and afterward district attorney. Patrick was held and an autopsy on the body of Rice was ordered. This authopsy was conducted by Dr. Edward J. Donnelly, coroner's physician, and the well-known poison expert, Professor Witthaus, later examined the viscera.

Nothing unusual was noted in the body except two small patches of "consolidation" at the back of one lung. According to sworn testimony, the coroner's physician, after examining these patches stated: "The old man must have had a cold!" and Dr. Witthaus, on being offered the lungs, stated, "They are of no use to me." After Professor Witthaus had taken the viscera, all the other remains were cremated. According to the testimony of Robert Aurich, the attendant at the morgue, a physician connected with the prosecution had remarked "I wish I knew more of microscopy. Then I could make a pot of money out of the Rice case."

After his examination, Professor Witthaus reported an absence of poison in the viscera and a few days later the story of Jones was changed. He now swore that Patrick had not poisoned Rice but had smothered the old man with a pillow, but when cross-examined the valet again changed his story, stating this time that he had, at Patrick's instigation, placed over the face of the sleeping Rice a towel containing a sponge saturated with chloroform.

Patrick was brought to trial for the murder. Coroner's Physician, Donnelly, and Dr. Hamilton K. Williams, who had assisted with the autopsy, went on the stand and swore that only the vapor of chloroform could have produced the effects noted in the lungs. They were backed by the testimony of two other physicians, but were contradicted by that of a dozen medical men.

Patrick was sentenced to death. Four and a half years he languished in the death house at Sing Sing, 17 times during this terrible period he saw fellow convicts pass the grating of his cell to enter the death chamber. At the time of Rice's death the young lawyer had been engaged to a woman whose confidence in his innocence induced her to marry him in the Tombs Prison after he had been sentenced. Thenceforward his devoted wife waged an untiring battle for his freedom.

Mrs. Patrick At The Death House.

Like a veteran criminal lawyer, she sifted all of the evidence and presented the facts to specialists. One of these, Dr. William Smith of Kirksville, Mo., a stranger who had not known Patrick, volunteered to help her and circulated in Patrick's behalf a petition, which was signed by 250,000 persons.

Mrs. Patrick charged that $2,000,000 of the fund left by Rice for the founding of the Negro institution in Texas had been spent in the endeavor to send her husband to the electric chair. As the result of her fight, Patrick's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on December 20, 1906, and six years later he was pardoned by Governor Dix of New York.

Valet Jones mysteriously disappeared and remained in hiding for three years after the commutation of Patrick's sentence. After his return he was quoted as intimating that Rice's Texas heirs had provided for him abundantly during the period of his exile.

## UNION DISSOLVED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Workers' Union organised a year ago under the auspices of the "puppet" Tao Tao Government, was dissolved yesterday on orders by the Japanese military authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.

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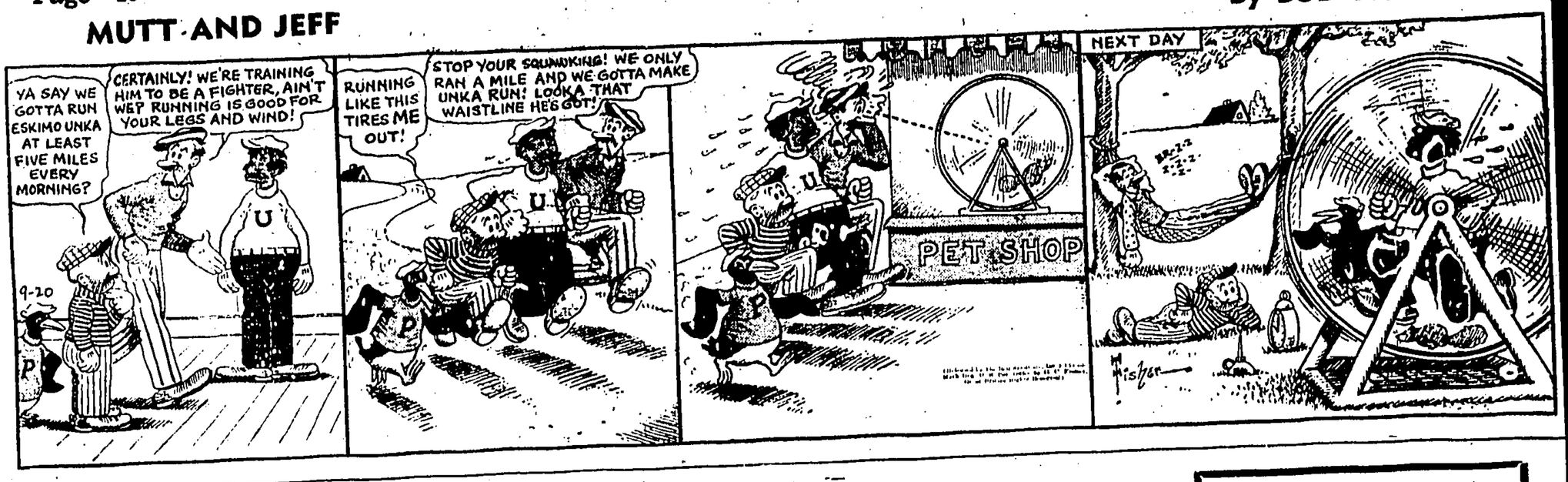
By BUD FISHER

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12.43 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Whispers In The Dark (film 'Artists and Models'); Stop! You're Breaking My Heart (film 'Artists and Models'); You Do The Darndest Things, Baby (film 'Harmony Parade'); The Wanderers; The First Time I Saw You (film 'Toast of New York')....with Vocal Refrains.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Greta Keller (Vocal) and Emil Roosz & His Orchestra. Nothing But Lies (Jary-Balz); Tango—Red Poppies (Jary-Balz).....Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
So Little Time (De Rose, Hill).....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Valentina—Carioca Fox-Trot; Pasodoble—Moorish March.....Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
You're A Sweetheart (from the film); My Fine Feathered Friend (film 'You're a Sweetheart').....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.
I'd Bring The Heavens To You; Tango—Hear My Song, Violetta.....Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—"Band Waggon" & Other Variety Numbers. Talking & Singing—Band Waggon (Recorded from an actual B.B.C. Broadcast).....Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch, Syd Walker and Company.
Banjo—La Vivandiere (Kirby); Joy Dance (Kirby).....Ernest Jones with Leslie Bartlett at the Piano.
Piano-Accordion—Song of Songs (Moya); Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert).....George Scott-Wood (with Vocal Refrain).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Gerhard Husch (Baritone). Seven Songs from "Dichterliebe", Op. 48 (Schumann).....with Piano accomp. by Hanns Udo Muller.
6.10 p.m.—Alfred Cortot (Piano) playing Schumann's "Papillons".
6.23 p.m.—Schumann—Trio In D Minor, Op. 63. Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.
6.55 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.57 p.m.—Verdi's "Aida" Act. III. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Maria Capuana (Mezzo-Soprano).....Armeris,, Pharoah's daughter; Trancredi Pasero (Bass).....Ramfis, High Priest; Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano).....Aida; Armando Borgioli (Baritone).....Amonasro, King of Ethiopa; Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor).....Rhadames, a young warrior.
7.30 p.m.—Louis Kentner (Piano) playing Liszt's Ballade In B Minor.
7.45 p.m.—Liszt—"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1. Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—An appeal on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
8.08 p.m.—Selections from Light Opera. "Jolly Roger"—Vocal Gems.....Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"The Maid of the Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simson).....The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.
"Florodora"—Vocal Gems (Stuart)...Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
8.35 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra. When You're Away ('The Only Girl'—Herbert).....Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Solemn Melody (Walford Davies); Cavatina (Raff).....New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Only My Song (Lehar); Tell Me To-night (film same).....Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Liebestraume (Liszt); Kamennoi-Ostrow, Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein).....New Light Symphony Orchestra with Organ.
9.00 p.m.—Local sport results.
9.05 p.m.—Studio — Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Village Concert". A programme devised by Frederick Grisewood and Presented by William Maclurg.
10.00 p.m.—Variety & Dance Programme. Tangos—Mano A Mano; Por Vos Yo Me Rompo Todo.....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Vocal—Three Little Fishes (Dowell); Boogy Boogy Boo (Summers).....Pop Eye—Billy Costello (The Original Pop Eye) with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Down A Long, Long Road; Did My Heart Beat.....Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Three Little Fishies (Dowell); Boo-Very Well (Carmichael)); Only When You're In My Arms (film 'The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle').....'Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson).
Waltz—Let Bygones Be Bygones; Fox-Trot—Come On, Be Happy.....John Jackson & His Orchestra.
Organ & Piano — Poet and Peasant (Suppe); Zampa (Herold).....H. Robinson Cleaver & Patricia Rossborough.
Fox-Trot—Seven Years with the Wrong Woman; Comedy Waltz—All Over Italy .....Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
Orch.—The Army, The Navy and The Air Force (Datewski).....Herman Darewski & His Band with Vocal refrain by Cyril Norman.
Vocal & Orch.—When The Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstaffe).....Cyril Norman with Herman Darewski & His Band.
Rumbas—Antillana; International Rumba .....Lecuona Cuban Boys.
Vocal—Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain; Underneath the Old Pine Tree; The Trail of the Lonesome Pine...The Rocky Mountaineers accomp. by the Bunk House Boys.
Vocal—Goodnight Angel (film 'Radio City Revels'); Love Walked In (film 'Goldwyn Follies').....Hildegarde with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Let's Give Three Cheers for Love (film 'College Rhythm').....Tom Coakley & His Palace Hotel Orchestra.
11.15 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
11.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Tangos—Dreaming of the Puszta; Red Roses.....George Boulanger & His Orch.
Fox-Trots—Shenanigans (film 'Outside of Paradise'); A Shack In The Back of the Hills.....Horace Heidt & His Alemite Brigadiers.
Novelty Fox-Trot—The Fairy On The Christmas Tree; Slow Fox-Trot—Rusty and Dusty....The B.B.C. Dance Orch.
Waltz—One Tiny Tear; Fox-Trot—Peter! Peter!....Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Balloons; Yes, Mr. Brown (from the film).....Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
12.00 midnight.—Close down.

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### FANCY BIDDING

Fancy bidding is likely to lead to an unfortunate result. Here is a hand from the masters' Pairs tournament in which North and South can make four hearts or set East and West one at five clubs.

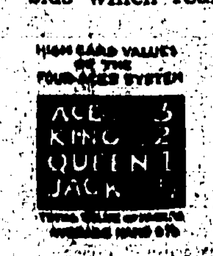
South, Dealer

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | ♠ J 10 6 3<br>♡ 9 5 2<br>◇ A J 8 7 3<br>♣ 8 | |
| ♠ K 9 2<br>♡ J 10<br>◇ Q 9 6 4 2<br>♣ K 10 4 | N<br>W E<br>S | ♠ A 5 4<br>♡ 4 3<br>◇ 10<br>♣ A Q J 9 7 6 2 |
| | ♠ Q 8 7<br>♡ A K Q 8 7 6<br>◇ K 5<br>♣ 5 3 | |

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1NT | Pass | 2◇ | 3♣ |
| 3♡ | 4♣ | 4♡ | 5♣ |
| 5♡ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

South's opening bid of one notrump was one of those so-called "brilliant" bids which really served no purpose. From then on the bidding developed in fairly normal fashion until East bid five clubs. At this point South seemed to think the opponents could make their contract, and hence went on to a defensive contract of five hearts.




East and West did not choose to double, and were perfectly content to set him one trick, which gave them a very good score since at most tables if five clubs were bid, the South player chose to double.

* * *

Yesterday, with neither side vulnerable, you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ K x x
♡ K x x
◇ K Q 10 9
♣ K x x

The bidding:

| Jacoby | Schenken | You | Maier |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | 2◇ | (?) | |

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to double. You should expect to set this hand at least four tricks. Of course, you may have a Slam; but, remember, partner is not obligated to pass your business double.

Score 100% for double. 80% for two notrump, 60% for three notrump, 0 for any other bid.

### QUESTION NO. 243

You are the dealer and hold:

♠ K Q J 7 6 4
♡ A Q J 9 6 8
◇ 8
♣ —

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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# BRITISH AIR OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 23.

Captain H. H. Balfour, British Under-Secretary for Air, and Mr. F. D. Herles, Director of the De Haviland Aircraft Co., arrived here yesterday to study with Canadian officials what steps will be taken for the training of pilots and airmen in Canada.

They were received yesterday evening by Lord Riverdale, head of the British air mission to Canada, who said that the conversations with the Canadian Government have been most satisfactory since the arrival of the British mission on October 14.—Havas.

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## Some Fine Tussles Are Anticipated

(By "SKIP".)

THE twelfth annual match between Hong Kong and Kowloon for the Aitkenhead Shield takes place at Kowloon Cricket Club this afternoon.

**The Shield was presented in 1927 by Mr. R. C. Aitkenhead of Shanghai in commemoration of that port having for the first time in the history of the series, won an Interport match away from home; the feat has since been performed on seven occasions.**

The Shield, which is at present in possession of Hong Kong, has been won by the Island on four occasions, whilst Kowloon has been victorious seven times.

To-day's match is to be honoured by the presence of H.E. The Governor, Patron of the H.K.L.B.A., whose interest in the game is well-known.

The Captains, A. W. Grimmitt of Civil Service Cricket Club and T. E. Robson of Kowloon Bowling Green Club have, with the assistance of their sub-committees, selected the teams, which have already appeared in the Press. It should be noted that the order in which they appear is that in which they are to play.

**CLOSE STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED**

The first rink for instance will be Macfarlane's four against J. Chalmer's Taikoo rink and as close a struggle as one could wish for should be seen. In making a forecast I prefer to leave that one as a tie. Much depends on "Busty" Bower as second man for the Kowloon rink.

Teddy Fincher's four should have an advantage as they are on their own green but I think they will have their work cut out to win by even half a dozen.

Meyer's rink appears to be better balanced than does Grimmitt's, although the latter is the most brilliant player of the eight. I think the mainlander will get home by six shots or so.

If Arthur Jillott touches the form he displayed in his last League match, the Kowloon four skipped by F. X. Soares should lose, but I do not think that will be the case and the Recreio rink being generally steadier may win.

The next one, Brookshank versus Chittenden, looks like a win for the Island although here again half a dozen shots should be the margin.

The Kowloon Dock rink consisting of A.M. Calman, W. Mackie, F. Cullen and J. Kempton may account for Jack Hollidge's composite rink, especially as they have all being playing until quite recently, a remark which does not apply with any force to the Islanders.

As the second men may provide the clue on the next rink in which Bob. Duncan is opposed to Dick Bosa, I feel that the Kowloon four should win by a more than useful margin, especially as Hall is playing third man to the Mainland player.

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## WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

**TO-DAY**

**First Division**

S. China "A" v S. China "B"
(Caroline Hill at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Wilso

Middlesex v Royal Scots
(Sookumpoo at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.
Linesmen:—Ient and Carley.

Kowloon v Police
(Kowloon at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Demee and Dove.

Kwong Wah v Club
(Boundary Road at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Minnihan.
Linesmen:—Wyper & Somerville.

**Second Division "A"**

S. China v Kit Chee
(Caroline Hill at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

8th R.A. v R.A.O.C.
(Stanley at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Benham.

30th R.A. v Club
(Stanley at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ford.

**Second Division "B"**

R. Scots v Kwong Wah
(Sookumpoo at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.

Police v Kowloon
(Boundary Road at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.

R.A.F. v Engineers
(Kowloon at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Stokes.

Signals v University
(St. Joseph's at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Mitchell.

**Third Division**

Kumaons v International
(Chatham Road at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Beard.

Signals v S. China
(St. Joseph's at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

**TO-MORROW**

**First Division**

Eastern v Royal Navy
(Club at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Foster.
Linesmen:—Omar and Gibson.

**Second Division "A"**

Eastern v 5th R.A.
(Club at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Salter.

**Third Division**

Electric v R.A.S.C.
(Caroline Hill at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Harlock.

Engineers v R. Scots
(Sookunpoo at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.

12th R.A. v 24th R.A.
(Stanley at 3.00 p.m.).
Referee:—Baker.

5th R.A. v R.A.M.C.
(Sookumpoo at 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Barretto.

## UNIVERSITY TO MEET RECREIO

(By "ADREM")

THERE is a good cricket programme down for this afternoon not the least interesting of which is the match at Pokfulum where University will entertain Club de Recreio, the senior champions.

It will be recalled that University, at the annual general meeting of Hong Kong Cricket League, applied for promotion to First Division but were refused.

It is a nice gesture on the part of Recreio to give them a fixture. It was suggested at the meeting by the President of the League that senior clubs might do this but serious doubts were entertained that these clubs would be able to fit in fixtures with a junior side.

University should be able to get Recreio out fairly cheaply, having regard to the fact that they are playing on their own ground, but I doubt their capability of scoring many runs against Messrs. Ozorio and E. L. Gosano.

Other two senior games are between Civil Service and I. R. C. and C. C. C. and K. C. C. and they should prove interesting.

Following is the programme and some of the teams:—

**PROGRAMME**

**Senior**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C.S.C.C. | v. | I.R.C. |
| C.C.C. | v. | K.C.C. |
| University | v. | Recreio |

**Junior**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I.R.C. | v. | C.S.C.C. |
| H.K.C.C. | v. | R.A.F. |
| K.C.C. | v. | C.C.C. |
| Recreio | v. | Navy |

**TEAMS**

Recreio 1st XI:—A. M. Rodrigues, P. M. N. da Silva Jr., W. A. Reed, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, E. M. L. Soares, J. M. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, N. Beltrao, J. M. Oliveira, R. A. Campos.

C.C.C. 1st XI:—E. Zimmern (capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, W. Hong Sling, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim, G. Souza, J. L. Young Saye, F. R. Zimmern. Scorer, H. W. Randall. Umpire, G. S. Ladd.

K.C.C. 1st XI:—D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. Giffen, C. F. Green, D. Hung, B. D. Lay, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, W. L. Rapley and A. Zimmern. Scorer R. Leigh.

Recreio 2nd XI:—A. M. Prata, H. M. Xavier, F. H. Carvalho, A. E. Noronha, H. A. Barros, J. E. Noronha, A. J. M. Prata, J. A. Soares, M. A. Remedios, A. V. Gosano, M. Mendonca. Reserves.—P. A. Yvanovich and A. A. Lopes.

C.C.C. 2nd XI:—B. R. Iranee (capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, M. C. Hung, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, T. Locke, S. Ramchand, W. K. Way, G. Winch. Scorer: W. Broadbridge.

H.K.C.C.I.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, A. T. Dow, N. P. Fox, R. M. M. King, A. K. MacKenzie, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson, J. F. Potter, D. R. Robb.

K.C.C. 2nd XI:—W. Mulcahy, R. Baldwin, H. Brokenshire, G. G. Davies, G. A. Goodban, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, R. A. Harding, F. J. Lay, R. A. J. Simpson and G. Walker. Scorer: A. Wright. Umpire: Capt. Martin.

**Club secretaries are reminded that a meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday at 6 p.m. in order that fixtures for the Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament can be completed.**

# INTERESTING RUGBY CHANGES

Army, beaten 12-8 last week by Club, have made some interesting changes in their team for their return game at the Valley this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. and a closer struggle is predicted.

Lang, former scrum-half, is being tried at full-back, and Smith, former wing threequarter, is going to the base of the scrum for Marsh to fill his place on the wing. Burrell has replaced Foley at forward.

Club, on the other hand, have introduced Fay of Police in place of Charter as partner to Bosanquet and as Salter is now fit he has replaced Dunnett as hooker.

The teams are:

Club—F. M. Thompson, D. I. Bosanquet, H. C. Fay, H. D. Bidwell, D. H. Stewart, F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson, E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, A. W. Walkden (Captain), W. E. Peers, C. F. Needam, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.

Army:—L/Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.); Bomdr. Marsh (8th H. Regt. R.A.), L/Cpl. Boe (R.S.), L/Cpl. Waite (R.E.) and Gunnr. Richards (8th H. Regt. R.A.); Lieut. Douglas (R.S.) and L/Cpl. Smith (Seaforth H.); Pte. Berry (Mdx. R.), Lieut. Hewitt (Mdx. R.) and L/Bdr. Evans (5th A.A.R.A.); 2/Lt. Pinkerton (R.S.) and Sergt. Burrell (Mdx. R.); Capt. Duke (R.S.), Lieut. Ridsdale (Royal Norfolk Regt.) and Sergt. Page (5th A.A. R.A.).

Reserves:—Lieut. Skipwith (8th H. Regt. R.A.), L/Cpl. Foley (R.E.), L/Sgt. Blackman (R.E.) and Sappr. Artingstall (R.E.).

Preceding this game Club "A" will meet a Navy team—Club were badly trounced last week by a very promising side—at 3.15 p.m.

Club "A":—M. G. Carruthers, L. Lammert, G. S. Wilson, G. D. Day, H. van Leeuwen (Captain), J. Hutchison, E. C. Luswen (Captain), J. Hutchison, E. C. Luscombe, P. R. Wanklyn, O. A. Searle, E. W. Stout, L. de C. Blechynden, J. H. Thornhill, M. S. Banner, R. G. Castleton and H. W. E. Heath.

# LAWN BOWLS

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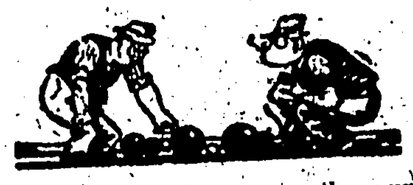
## BATTLE OF GIANTS

On paper Wally Mair's four may beat John Basto's rink but I would not care to be definite about it. There should be a big advantage for Hong Kong in the next rink, however, where Norman Bebbington is opposed to Bill Field: the latter has not much backing whilst the opposing rink appears to be quite strong.

There should be a battle of the giants on the next rink where Frank Goodwin is opposed to Jock Fender of Police. Although it appears to be anyone's game, I foresee a victory for the K. C. C. contingent.

## KOWLOON TONG SHOULD WIN

In the next game, Kowloon Tong's four is meeting a combined Electric and Yacht Club team. The suburbanites quite comfortably.



The last item on the programme is the meeting of Carlos Silva and B. W. Bradbury and an epic struggle may be anticipated. Before the week-end International games I would have tipped the Portuguese to win, with a good deal of confidence, but I am more hazy about it now and am inclined to fancy the Islanders. I wonder how many results I will have right: try it yourself and see if you beat me to it: there are no prizes if you do!

Sir Geoffry Northcote will be present at the K.C.C. this afternoon when Hong Kong and Kowloon rinks will meet for the Aitkenhead Shield. Following are the rinks:

| Kowloon | Hong Kong |
|---|---|
| A. S. Russell | W. Melrose |
| A. Bower | R. Main |
| W. S. Drake | D. Munro |
| W. Macfarlane (Skip) | J. C. Chalmers (Skip) |
| T. Madar | S. M. Rumjahn |
| A. W. Ramsay | A. M. Wahab |
| J. Fraser | D. M. Khan |
| E. C. Fincher (Skip) | A. R. Dallah (Skip) |
| W. Walker | J. S. Howell |
| T. Robson | W. Ward |
| J. C. Gill | S. Eccleshall |
| J. G. Meyer (Skip) | A. W. Grimmitt (Skip) |
| O. P. Remedios | T. Pile |
| E. Souza | W. J. Burling |
| C. R. Pereira | T. Gooding |
| F. X. Soares (Skip) | A. Jillott (Skip) |
| B. Evans | R. P. Shaw |
| W. Simpson | J. Russell |
| T. Fergusson | C. B. Robertson |
| V. Chittenden (Skip) | A. Brooksbank (Skip) |
| A. M. Calman | C. Dowman |
| W. Mackie | R. R. Wood |
| F. Cullen | A. M. Omar |
| J. Kempton (Skip) | J. Hollidge (Skip) |
| R. P. Phillips | L. C. R. Souza |
| S. M. White | G. G. S. Thompson |
| A. J. Hall | A. E. Coates |
| R. Duncan (Skip) | R. Basa (Skip) |
| A. F. Noronha | W. S. Dall |
| J. A. Remedios | J. McWalter |
| F. V. V. Ribeiro | J. Deakin |
| J. J. Basto (Skip) | W. Mair (Skip) |
| J. T. Smalley | J. S. McKay |
| T. White | A. S. Mitchell |
| P. Morgan | L. Lammert |
| W. V. Field (Skip) | N. Bebbington (Skip) |
| G. E. Taylor | J. Riddell |
| R. Meadows | B. E. Maughan |
| E. Kern | G. Perkins |
| F. Goodwin (Skip) | J. C. S. Fender (Skip) |
| A. J. Kew | G. T. Padgett |
| J. N. Wong | R. H. Wild |
| J. L. Stephens | A. W. Brown |
| H. Gittins (Skip) | L. de Rome (Skip) |
| L. F. Xavier | H. W. Randall |
| C. M. Silva | K. M. Omar |
| F. X. Silva | M. N. Rakusen |
| C. G. Silva (Skip) | B. W. Bradbury (Skip) |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| Soltera | $8.91 |
| | per lb. |
| Purico, 30 lb. tins | $.32 |
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| | per lb. |
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| Oatmeal in tins, 2 lbs. | $1.12 |
| | per tin. |
| Quaker Oats. in tins, 20 oz. | .79 |

Packet and bottled salt is removed from the list of items gazetted last week, which alone remain subject to the restriction of prices on the basis of the Order which permitted no increase in local, Chinese or Macao products, a ten per cent. increase in Empire (other than Canada) products, and 15 per cent. increase in products from other countries, including Canada.

# H.K.N.V.F. ORDER

The following are among the additional members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force called out for actual service until further order:—Lieut. R. W. C. Lamont, Sub-Lieut. H. C. Meeke, Sub-Lieut. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, Sub-Lieut. D. G. Wilson, Acting Sub.-Lieuts. D. H. Hazell, J. W. Eastman, J. Jackson, H. C. F. Dawes, D.S.O., O.B.E., J. E. Harvey, A. S. Lewis, A. Pollock, C. H. Hooper, Cadet J. T. Brown, Probationary Cadets A. St. G. Walton, R. R. T. Smith, R. Rutherford, J. H. M. Thornhill, Warrant Officers J. E. Ternel, A. E. Nobbins, J. Ross, W. Robertson, A. D. Humphreys, E. C. Norris, W. Nash, M. Pollock, A. S. Mitchell, A. I. Burnie, G. A. Harriman, B. C. A. Proulx, H. A. Odell, W. S. Drake, I. L. Goldenberg, B. F. Blakeney, W. N. A. Smalley, P. E. Nettle.

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr. Robert Cryan to be Chief Electrical Engineer.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. George Duncan Ralph Black, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years.

Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hong Kong has resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan.


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*Washington, To-day.*

*Before taking up Senator Clarke's proposal for a final, clear cut vote on the embargo issue, the Senate rejected Senator Lafolette's amendment requiring a referendum before the country could go to war.—Reuter.*

**Brussels, To-day.**

**Reports of the alleged concentration of German troops on the Belgian frontier are not confirmed here. — Reuter.**

London, To-day.

Rumours were current in Switzerland yesterday of the concentration of German troops near Basle and the construction by the Germans of pontoon bridges across the Rhine, according to the Paris radio.

The report adds that the Commander of the Basle Garrison has ordered all men on leave to return to barracks.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

According to figures for German troop concentrations along the Swiss-Netherlands borders given by the Rome wireless, there are 18 divisions on the Netherlands frontier and 12 on the Swiss frontier from Basle to Lake Constance.

Between 75 and 80 divisions are said to be now massed on the Western Front, including 31 in the Pirmasens sector.—Reuter.


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